

## ON THE CLOSURE OF THE EXTENDED BICYCLIC SEMIGROUP

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ABSTRACT. In the paper we study the semigroup  $\mathcal{C}_{\mathbb{Z}}$  which is a generalization of the bicyclic semigroup. We describe main algebraic properties of the semigroup  $\mathcal{C}_{\mathbb{Z}}$  and prove that every non-trivial congruence  $\mathfrak{C}$  on the semigroup  $\mathcal{C}_{\mathbb{Z}}$  is a group congruence, and moreover the quotient semigroup  $\mathcal{C}_{\mathbb{Z}}/\mathfrak{C}$  is isomorphic to a cyclic group. Also we show that the semigroup  $\mathcal{C}_{\mathbb{Z}}$  as a Hausdorff semitopological semigroup admits only the discrete topology. Next we study the closure  $\text{cl}_T(\mathcal{C}_{\mathbb{Z}})$  of the semigroup  $\mathcal{C}_{\mathbb{Z}}$  in a topological semigroup  $T$ . We show that the non-empty remainder of  $\mathcal{C}_{\mathbb{Z}}$  in a topological inverse semigroup  $T$  consists of a group of units  $H(1_T)$  of  $T$  and a two-sided ideal  $I$  of  $T$  in the case when  $H(1_T) \neq \emptyset$  and  $I \neq \emptyset$ . In the case when  $T$  is a locally compact topological inverse semigroup and  $I \neq \emptyset$  we prove that an ideal  $I$  is topologically isomorphic to the discrete additive group of integers and describe the topology on the subsemigroup  $\mathcal{C}_{\mathbb{Z}} \cup I$ . Also we show that if the group of units  $H(1_T)$  of the semigroup  $T$  is non-empty, then  $H(1_T)$  is either singleton or  $H(1_T)$  is topologically isomorphic to the discrete additive group of integers.

## 1. INTRODUCTION AND PRELIMINARIES

In this paper all topological spaces are assumed to be Hausdorff. We shall follow the terminology of [6, 7, 9, 10]. If  $Y$  is a subspace of a topological space  $X$  and  $A \subseteq Y$ , then by  $\text{cl}_Y(A)$  we shall denote the topological closure of  $A$  in  $Y$ . We denote by  $\mathbb{N}$  the set of positive integers.

An algebraic semigroup  $S$  is called *inverse* if for any element  $x \in S$  there exists the unique  $x^{-1} \in S$  such that  $xx^{-1}x = x$  and  $x^{-1}xx^{-1} = x^{-1}$ . The element  $x^{-1}$  is called the *inverse* of  $x \in S$ . If  $S$  is an inverse semigroup, then the function  $\text{inv}: S \rightarrow S$  which assigns to every element  $x$  of  $S$  its inverse element  $x^{-1}$  is called an *inversion*.

A congruence  $\mathfrak{C}$  on a semigroup  $S$  is called *non-trivial* if  $\mathfrak{C}$  is distinct from universal and identity congruence on  $S$ , and *group* if the quotient semigroup  $S/\mathfrak{C}$  is a group.

If  $S$  is a semigroup, then we shall denote the subset of idempotents in  $S$  by  $E(S)$ . If  $S$  is an inverse semigroup, then  $E(S)$  is closed under multiplication and we shall refer to  $E(S)$  a *band* (or the *band of  $S$* ). If the band  $E(S)$  is a non-empty subset of  $S$ , then the semigroup operation on  $S$  determines the following partial order  $\leqslant$  on  $E(S)$ :  $e \leqslant f$  if and only if  $ef = fe = e$ . This order is called the *natural partial order* on  $E(S)$ . A *semilattice* is a commutative semigroup of idempotents. A semilattice  $E$  is called *linearly ordered* or a *chain* if its natural order is a linear order.

Let  $E$  be a semilattice and  $e \in E$ . We denote  $\downarrow e = \{f \in E \mid f \leqslant e\}$  and  $\uparrow e = \{f \in E \mid e \leqslant f\}$ .

If  $S$  is a semigroup, then we shall denote by  $\mathcal{R}$ ,  $\mathcal{L}$ ,  $\mathcal{D}$  and  $\mathcal{H}$  the Green relations on  $S$  (see [7]):

$$\begin{aligned} a\mathcal{R}b &\text{ if and only if } aS^1 = bS^1; \\ a\mathcal{L}b &\text{ if and only if } S^1a = S^1b; \\ a\mathcal{J}b &\text{ if and only if } S^1aS^1 = S^1bS^1; \\ \mathcal{D} &= \mathcal{L} \circ \mathcal{R} = \mathcal{R} \circ \mathcal{L}; \\ \mathcal{H} &= \mathcal{L} \cap \mathcal{R}. \end{aligned}$$

A semigroup  $S$  is called *simple* if  $S$  does not contain proper two-sided ideals and *bisimple* if  $S$  has only one  $\mathcal{D}$ -class.

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A *semitopological* (resp. *topological*) *semigroup* is a Hausdorff topological space together with a separately (resp. jointly) continuous semigroup operation [6, 18]. An inverse topological semigroup with the continuous inversion is called a *topological inverse semigroup*. A topology  $\tau$  on a (inverse) semigroup  $S$  which turns  $S$  to be a topological (inverse) semigroup is called a *(inverse) semigroup topology* on  $S$ .

An element  $s$  of a topological semigroup  $S$  is called *topologically periodic* if for every open neighbourhood  $U(s)$  of  $s$  in  $S$  there exists a positive integer  $n \geq 2$  such that  $s^n \in U(s)$ . Obviously, if there exists a subgroup  $H(e)$  with a neutral element  $e$  in  $S$ , then  $s \in H(e)$  is topologically periodic if and only if for every open neighbourhood  $U(e)$  of  $e$  in  $S$  there exists a positive integer  $n$  such that  $s^n \in U(e)$ .

The bicyclic semigroup  $\mathcal{C}(p, q)$  is the semigroup with the identity 1 generated by elements  $p$  and  $q$  subject only to the condition  $pq = 1$ . The distinct elements of  $\mathcal{C}(p, q)$  are exhibited in the following useful array:

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} 1 & p & p^2 & p^3 & \dots \\ q & qp & qp^2 & qp^3 & \dots \\ q^2 & q^2p & q^2p^2 & q^2p^3 & \dots \\ q^3 & q^3p & q^3p^2 & q^3p^3 & \dots \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots \end{array}$$

The bicyclic semigroup is bisimple and every one of its congruences is either trivial or a group congruence. Moreover, every non-annihilating homomorphism  $h$  of the bicyclic semigroup is either an isomorphism or the image of  $\mathcal{C}(p, q)$  under  $h$  is a cyclic group (see [7, Corollary 1.32]). The bicyclic semigroup plays an important role in algebraic theory of semigroups and in the theory of topological semigroups. For example the well-known Andersen's result [1] states that a (0-)simple semigroup is completely (0-)simple if and only if it does not contain the bicyclic semigroup. The bicyclic semigroup admits only the discrete semigroup topology and a topological semigroup  $S$  can contain the bicyclic semigroup  $\mathcal{C}(p, q)$  as a dense subsemigroup only as an open subset [8]. Also Bertman and West in [5] proved that the bicyclic semigroup as a Hausdorff semitopological semigroup admits only the discrete topology. The problem of an embedding of the bicycle semigroup into compact-like topological semigroups solved in the papers [2, 3, 4, 11, 13] and the closure of the bicycle semigroup in topological semigroups studied in [8].

Let  $\mathbb{Z}$  be the additive group of integers. On the Cartesian product  $\mathcal{C}_{\mathbb{Z}} = \mathbb{Z} \times \mathbb{Z}$  we define the semigroup operation as follows:

$$(1) \quad (a, b) \cdot (c, d) = \begin{cases} (a - b + c, d), & \text{if } b < c; \\ (a, d), & \text{if } b = c; \\ (a, d + b - c), & \text{if } b > c, \end{cases}$$

for  $a, b, c, d \in \mathbb{Z}$ . The set  $\mathcal{C}_{\mathbb{Z}}$  with such defined operation is called the *extended bicycle semigroup* [19].

In this paper we study the semigroup  $\mathcal{C}_{\mathbb{Z}}$ . We describe main algebraic properties of the semigroup  $\mathcal{C}_{\mathbb{Z}}$  and prove that every non-trivial congruence  $\mathfrak{C}$  on the semigroup  $\mathcal{C}_{\mathbb{Z}}$  is a group congruence, and moreover the quotient semigroup  $\mathcal{C}_{\mathbb{Z}}/\mathfrak{C}$  is isomorphic to a cyclic group. Also we show that the semigroup  $\mathcal{C}_{\mathbb{Z}}$  as a Hausdorff semitopological semigroup admits only the discrete topology. Next we study the closure  $\text{cl}_T(\mathcal{C}_{\mathbb{Z}})$  of the semigroup  $\mathcal{C}_{\mathbb{Z}}$  in a topological semigroup  $T$ . We show that the non-empty remainder of  $\mathcal{C}_{\mathbb{Z}}$  in a topological inverse semigroup  $T$  consists of a group of units  $H(1_T)$  of  $T$  and a two-sided ideal  $I$  of  $T$  in the case when  $H(1_T) \neq \emptyset$  and  $I \neq \emptyset$ . In the case when  $T$  is a locally compact topological inverse semigroup and  $I \neq \emptyset$  we prove that an ideal  $I$  is topologically isomorphic to the discrete additive group of integers and describe the topology on the subsemigroup  $\mathcal{C}_{\mathbb{Z}} \cup I$ . Also we show that if the group of units  $H(1_T)$  of the semigroup  $T$  is non-empty, then  $H(1_T)$  is either singleton or  $H(1_T)$  is topologically isomorphic to the discrete additive group of integers.

2. ALGEBRAIC PROPERTIES OF THE SEMIGROUP  $\mathcal{C}_{\mathbb{Z}}$ 

**Proposition 2.1.** *The following statements hold:*

- (i)  $E(\mathcal{C}_{\mathbb{Z}}) = \{(a, a) \mid a \in \mathbb{Z}\}$ , and  $(a, a) \leq (b, b)$  in  $E(\mathcal{C}_{\mathbb{Z}})$  if and only if  $a \geq b$  in  $\mathbb{Z}$ , and hence  $E(\mathcal{C}_{\mathbb{Z}})$  is isomorphic to the linearly ordered semilattice  $(\mathbb{Z}, \max)$ ;
- (ii)  $\mathcal{C}_{\mathbb{Z}}$  is an inverse semigroup, and the elements  $(a, b)$  and  $(b, a)$  are inverse in  $\mathcal{C}_{\mathbb{Z}}$ ;
- (iii) for any idempotents  $e, f \in \mathcal{C}_{\mathbb{Z}}$  there exists  $x \in \mathcal{C}_{\mathbb{Z}}$  such that  $x \cdot x^{-1} = e$  and  $x^{-1} \cdot x = f$ ;
- (iv) elements  $(a, b)$  and  $(c, d)$  of the semigroup  $\mathcal{C}_{\mathbb{Z}}$  are:
  - (a)  $\mathcal{R}$ -equivalent if and only if  $a = c$ ;
  - (b)  $\mathcal{L}$ -equivalent if and only if  $b = d$ ;
  - (c)  $\mathcal{H}$ -equivalent if and only if  $a = c$  and  $b = d$ ;
  - (d)  $\mathcal{D}$ -equivalent for all  $a, b, c, d \in \mathbb{Z}$ ;
  - (e)  $\mathcal{J}$ -equivalent for all  $a, b, c, d \in \mathbb{Z}$ ;
- (v)  $\mathcal{C}_{\mathbb{Z}}$  is a bisimple semigroup and hence it is simple;
- (vi) if  $(a, b) \cdot (c, d) = (x, y)$  in  $\mathcal{C}_{\mathbb{Z}}$  then  $x - y = a - b + c - d$ .
- (vii) every maximal subgroup of  $\mathcal{C}_{\mathbb{Z}}$  is trivial.
- (viii) for every integer  $n$  the subsemigroup  $\mathcal{C}_{\mathbb{Z}}[n] = \{(a, b) \mid a \geq n \& b \geq n\}$  of  $\mathcal{C}_{\mathbb{Z}}$  is isomorphic to the bicyclic semigroup  $\mathcal{C}(p, q)$ , and moreover an isomorphism  $h: \mathcal{C}_{\mathbb{Z}}[n] \rightarrow \mathcal{C}(p, q)$  is defined by the formula  $((a, b))h = q^{a-n}p^{b-n}$ ;
- (ix)  $\mathcal{L}\mathcal{I}_{\mathcal{C}_{\mathbb{Z}}} = \{\mathcal{L}^a \mid a \in \mathbb{Z}\}$ , where  $\mathcal{L}^a = \{(x, y) \in \mathcal{C}_{\mathbb{Z}} \mid y \geq a\}$ , is the family of all left ideals of the semigroup  $\mathcal{C}_{\mathbb{Z}}$ ;
- (x)  $\mathcal{R}\mathcal{I}_{\mathcal{C}_{\mathbb{Z}}} = \{\mathcal{R}^a \mid a \in \mathbb{Z}\}$ , where  $\mathcal{R}^a = \{(x, y) \in \mathcal{C}_{\mathbb{Z}} \mid x \geq a\}$ , is the family of all right ideals of the semigroup  $\mathcal{C}_{\mathbb{Z}}$ .

*Proof.* The proofs of statements (i), (ii), (iii), (iv), (vi), (vii) and (viii) are trivial. Statement (v) follows from statement (iii) and Lemma 1.1 of [16].

Simple verifications (see: formula (1)) show that

$$(a, b)\mathcal{C}_{\mathbb{Z}} = \{(x, y) \in \mathcal{C}_{\mathbb{Z}} \mid x \geq a\} \quad \text{and} \quad \mathcal{C}_{\mathbb{Z}}(a, b) = \{(x, y) \in \mathcal{C}_{\mathbb{Z}} \mid y \geq b\}$$

for every  $(a, b) \in \mathcal{C}_{\mathbb{Z}}$ . This completes the proof of statements (ix) and (x).  $\square$

**Proposition 2.2.** *Every non-trivial congruence  $\mathfrak{C}$  on the semigroup  $\mathcal{C}_{\mathbb{Z}}$  is a group congruence, and moreover the quotient semigroup  $\mathcal{C}_{\mathbb{Z}}/\mathfrak{C}$  is isomorphic to a cyclic group.*

*Proof.* First we shall show that if two distinct idempotents  $(a, a)$  and  $(b, b)$  of  $\mathcal{C}_{\mathbb{Z}}$  are  $\mathfrak{C}$ -equivalent then the quotient semigroup  $\mathcal{C}_{\mathbb{Z}}/\mathfrak{C}$  is a group. Without loss of generality we can assume that  $(a, a) \leq (b, b)$ , i.e.,  $a \geq b$  in  $\mathbb{Z}$ . Then we have that

$$\begin{aligned} (a, b) \cdot (b, b) \cdot (b, a) &= (a, a); \\ (a, b) \cdot (a, a) \cdot (b, a) &= (a + (a - b), a + (a - b)); \\ (a, b) \cdot (a + (a - b), a + (a - b)) \cdot (b, a) &= (a + 2(a - b), a + 2(a - b)); \\ &\dots \quad \dots \quad \dots \quad \dots \quad \dots \\ (a, b) \cdot (a + j(a - b), a + j(a - b)) \cdot (b, a) &= (a + (j + 1)(a - b), a + (j + 1)(a - b)); \\ &\dots \quad \dots \quad \dots \quad \dots \quad \dots \end{aligned}$$

This implies that for every non-negative integers  $i$  and  $j$  we have that

$$(a + i(a - b), a + i(a - b)) \mathfrak{C} (a + j(a - b), a + j(a - b)).$$

If  $b \geq k$  in  $\mathbb{Z}$  for some integer  $k$ , then by Proposition 2.1(viii) we get that any two distinct idempotents of the subsemigroup  $\mathcal{C}_{\mathbb{N}}[k]$  of  $\mathcal{C}_{\mathbb{Z}}$  are  $\mathfrak{C}$ -equivalent and hence Proposition 2.1(viii) and Corollary 1.32 from [7] imply that for every integer  $n$  all idempotents of the subsemigroup  $\mathcal{C}_{\mathbb{N}}[n]$  are  $\mathfrak{C}$ -equivalent. This implies that all idempotents of the subsemigroup  $\mathcal{C}_{\mathbb{N}}[n]$  are  $\mathfrak{C}$ -equivalent.

Since the semigroup  $\mathcal{C}_{\mathbb{Z}}$  is inverse we conclude that the quotient semigroup  $\mathcal{C}_{\mathbb{Z}}/\mathfrak{C}$  contains only one idempotent and hence by Lemma II.1.10 from [17] the semigroup  $\mathcal{C}_{\mathbb{Z}}/\mathfrak{C}$  is a group.

Suppose that two distinct elements  $(a, b)$  and  $(c, d)$  of the semigroup  $\mathcal{C}_{\mathbb{Z}}$  are  $\mathfrak{C}$ -equivalent. Since  $\mathcal{C}_{\mathbb{Z}}$  is an inverse semigroup, Lemma III.1.1 from [17] implies that  $(a, a)\mathfrak{C}(c, c)$  and  $(b, b)\mathfrak{C}(d, d)$ . Since  $(a, b) \neq (c, d)$  we have that either  $(a, a) \neq (c, c)$  or  $(b, b) \neq (d, d)$ , and hence by the first part of the proof we get that all idempotents of the semigroup  $\mathcal{C}_{\mathbb{Z}}$  are  $\mathfrak{C}$ -equivalent.

Next we shall show that if  $\mathfrak{C}_{mg}$  be a least group congruence on the semigroup  $\mathcal{C}_{\mathbb{Z}}$ , then the quotient semigroup  $\mathcal{C}_{\mathbb{Z}}/\mathfrak{C}_{mg}$  is isomorphic to the additive group of integers  $\mathbb{Z}$ .

By Proposition 2.1(i) and Lemma III.5.2 from [17] we have that elements  $(a, b)$  and  $(c, d)$  are  $\mathfrak{C}_{mg}$ -equivalent in  $\mathcal{C}_{\mathbb{Z}}$  if and only if there exists an integer  $n$  such that  $(a, b) \cdot (n, n) = (c, d) \cdot (n, n)$ . Then Proposition 2.1(i) implies that  $(a, b) \cdot (g, g) = (c, d) \cdot (g, g)$  for any integer  $g$  such that  $g \geq n$  in  $\mathbb{Z}$ . If  $g \geq b$  and  $g \geq d$  in  $\mathbb{Z}$ , then the semigroup operation in  $\mathcal{C}_{\mathbb{Z}}$  implies that  $(a, b) \cdot (g, g) = (g - b + a, g)$  and  $(c, d) \cdot (g, g) = (g - d + c, g)$ , and since  $\mathbb{Z}$  is the additive group of integers we get that  $a - b = c - d$ . Converse, suppose that  $(a, b)$  and  $(c, d)$  are elements of the semigroup  $\mathcal{C}_{\mathbb{Z}}$  such that  $a - b = c - d$ . Then for any element  $g \in \mathbb{Z}$  such that  $g \geq b$  and  $g \geq d$  in  $\mathbb{Z}$  we have that  $(a, b) \cdot (g, g) = (g - b + a, g)$  and  $(c, d) \cdot (g, g) = (g - d + c, g)$ , and since  $a - b = c - d$  we get that  $(a, b)\mathfrak{C}_{mg}(c, d)$ . Therefore,  $(a, b)\mathfrak{C}_{mg}(c, d)$  in  $\mathcal{C}_{\mathbb{Z}}$  if and only if  $a - b = c - d$ .

We determine a map  $\mathfrak{f}: \mathcal{C}_{\mathbb{Z}} \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}$  by the formula  $((a, b))\mathfrak{f} = a - b$ , for  $a, b \in \mathbb{Z}$ . Proposition 2.1(vi) implies that such defined map  $\mathfrak{f}: \mathcal{C}_{\mathbb{Z}} \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}$  is a homomorphism. Then we have that  $(a, b)\mathfrak{C}_{mg}(c, d)$  if and only if  $((a, b))\mathfrak{f} = ((c, d))\mathfrak{f}$ , for  $(a, b), (c, d) \in \mathcal{C}_{\mathbb{Z}}$ , and hence the homomorphism  $\mathfrak{f}$  generates the least group congruence  $\mathfrak{C}_{mg}$  on the semigroup  $\mathcal{C}_{\mathbb{Z}}$ .

If  $\mathfrak{c}$  is any congruence on the semigroup  $\mathcal{C}_{\mathbb{Z}}$  then the mapping  $\mathfrak{c} \mapsto \mathfrak{c} \vee \mathfrak{C}_{mg}$  maps the congruence  $\mathfrak{c}$  onto a group congruence  $\mathfrak{c} \vee \mathfrak{C}_{mg}$ , where  $\mathfrak{C}_{mg}$  is the least group congruence on the semigroup  $\mathcal{C}_{\mathbb{Z}}$  (cf. [17, Section III]). Therefore every homomorphic image of the semigroup  $\mathcal{C}_{\mathbb{Z}}$  is a homomorphic image of the quotient semigroup  $\mathcal{C}_{\mathbb{Z}}/\mathfrak{C}$ , i.e., it is a homomorphic image of the additive group of integers  $\mathbb{Z}$ . This completes the proof of the theorem.  $\square$

### 3. THE SEMIGROUP $\mathcal{C}_{\mathbb{Z}}$ : TOPOLOGIZATIONS AND CLOSURES OF $\mathcal{C}_{\mathbb{Z}}$ IN TOPOLOGICAL SEMIGROUPS

**Theorem 3.1.** *Every Hausdorff topology  $\tau$  on the semigroup  $\mathcal{C}_{\mathbb{Z}}$  such that  $(\mathcal{C}_{\mathbb{Z}}, \tau)$  is a semitopological semigroup is discrete, and hence  $\mathcal{C}_{\mathbb{Z}}$  is a discrete subspace of any semitopological semigroup which contains  $\mathcal{C}_{\mathbb{Z}}$  as a subsemigroup.*

*Proof.* We fix an arbitrary idempotent  $(a, a)$  of the semigroup  $\mathcal{C}_{\mathbb{Z}}$  and suppose that  $(a, a)$  is a non-isolated point of the topological space  $(\mathcal{C}_{\mathbb{Z}}, \tau)$ . Since the maps  $\lambda_{(a,a)}: \mathcal{C}_{\mathbb{Z}} \rightarrow \mathcal{C}_{\mathbb{Z}}$  and  $\rho_{(a,a)}: \mathcal{C}_{\mathbb{Z}} \rightarrow \mathcal{C}_{\mathbb{Z}}$  defined by the formulae  $((x, y))\lambda_{(a,a)} = (a, a) \cdot (x, y)$  and  $((x, y))\rho_{(a,a)} = (x, y) \cdot (a, a)$  are continuous retractions we conclude that  $(a, a)\mathcal{C}_{\mathbb{Z}}$  and  $\mathcal{C}_{\mathbb{Z}}(a, a)$  are closed subsets in the topological space  $(\mathcal{C}_{\mathbb{Z}}, \tau)$ . We put

$$\mathbf{DL}_{(a,a)}[(a, a)] = \{(x, y) \in \mathcal{C}_{\mathbb{Z}} \mid (x, y) \cdot (a, a) = (a, a)\}.$$

Simple verifications show that

$$\mathbf{DL}_{(a,a)}[(a, a)] = \{(x, x) \in \mathcal{C}_{\mathbb{Z}} \mid x \leq a \text{ in } \mathbb{Z}\},$$

and since right translations are continuous maps in  $(\mathcal{C}_{\mathbb{Z}}, \tau)$  we get that  $\mathbf{DL}_{(a,a)}[(a, a)]$  is a closed subset of the topological space  $(\mathcal{C}_{\mathbb{Z}}, \tau)$ . Then there exists an open neighbourhood  $W_{(a,a)}$  of the point  $(a, a)$  in the topological space  $(\mathcal{C}_{\mathbb{Z}}, \tau)$  such that

$$W_{(a,a)} \subseteq \mathcal{C}_{\mathbb{Z}} \setminus ((a+1, a+1)\mathcal{C}_{\mathbb{Z}} \cup \mathcal{C}_{\mathbb{Z}}(a+1, a+1) \cup \mathbf{DL}_{(a-1,a-1)}(a-1, a-1)).$$

Since  $(\mathcal{C}_{\mathbb{Z}}, \tau)$  is a semitopological semigroup we conclude that there exists an open neighbourhood  $V_{(a,a)}$  of the idempotent  $(a, a)$  in the topological space  $(\mathcal{C}_{\mathbb{Z}}, \tau)$  such that the following conditions hold:

$$V_{(a,a)} \subseteq W_{(a,a)}, \quad (a, a) \cdot V_{(a,a)} \subseteq W_{(a,a)} \quad \text{and} \quad V_{(a,a)} \cdot (a, a) \subseteq W_{(a,a)}.$$

Hence at least one of the following conditions holds:

- (a) the neighbourhood  $V_{(a,a)}$  contains infinitely many points  $(x,y) \in \mathcal{C}_{\mathbb{Z}}$  such that  $x < y \leq a$ ; or
- (b) the neighbourhood  $V_{(a,a)}$  contains infinitely many points  $(x,y) \in \mathcal{C}_{\mathbb{Z}}$  such that  $y < x \leq a$ .

In case (a) we have that

$$(a,a) \cdot (x,y) = (a, a + (y - x)) \notin W_{(a,a)},$$

because  $y - x \geq 1$ , and in case (b) we have that

$$(x,y) \cdot (a,a) = (a + (x - y), a) \notin W_{(a,a)},$$

because  $x - y \geq 1$ , a contradiction. The obtained contradiction implies that the set  $V_{(a,a)}$  is singleton, and hence the idempotent  $(a,a)$  is an isolated point of the topological space  $(\mathcal{C}_{\mathbb{Z}}, \tau)$ .

Let  $(a,b)$  be an arbitrary element of the semigroup  $\mathcal{C}_{\mathbb{Z}}$  and suppose that  $(a,b)$  is a non-isolated point of the topological space  $(\mathcal{C}_{\mathbb{Z}}, \tau)$ . Since all right translations are continuous maps in  $(\mathcal{C}_{\mathbb{Z}}, \tau)$  and every idempotent  $(a,a)$  of  $\mathcal{C}_{\mathbb{Z}}$  is an isolated point of the topological space  $(\mathcal{C}_{\mathbb{Z}}, \tau)$  we conclude that

$$\text{DL}_{(b,a)}[(a,a)] = \{(x,y) \in \mathcal{C}_{\mathbb{Z}} \mid (x,y) \cdot (b,a) = (a,a)\}$$

is a closed-and-open subset of the topological space  $(\mathcal{C}_{\mathbb{Z}}, \tau)$ . Simple verifications show that

$$\text{DL}_{(b,a)}[(a,a)] = \{(x,y) \in \mathcal{C}_{\mathbb{Z}} \mid x - y = a - b \text{ and } x \leq a\}.$$

Then we have that

$$\{(a,b)\} = \text{DL}_{(b,a)}[(a,a)] \setminus \text{DL}_{(b-1,a-1)}[(a-1,a-1)],$$

and hence  $(a,b)$  is an isolated point of the topological space  $(\mathcal{C}_{\mathbb{Z}}, \tau)$ . This completes the proof of the theorem.  $\square$

Theorem 3.1 implies the following:

**Corollary 3.2.** *Every Hausdorff semigroup topology  $\tau$  on  $\mathcal{C}_{\mathbb{Z}}$  is discrete, and hence  $\mathcal{C}_{\mathbb{Z}}$  is a discrete subspace of any topological semigroup which contains  $\mathcal{C}_{\mathbb{Z}}$  as a subsemigroup.*

Since every discrete topological space is locally compact, Theorem 3.1 and Theorem 3.3.9 from [9] imply the following:

**Corollary 3.3.** *Let  $T$  be a semitopological semigroup which contains  $\mathcal{C}_{\mathbb{Z}}$  as a subsemigroup. Then  $\mathcal{C}_{\mathbb{Z}}$  is an open subsemigroup of  $T$ .*

**Lemma 3.4.** *Let  $T$  be a Hausdorff semitopological semigroup which contains  $\mathcal{C}_{\mathbb{Z}}$  as a dense subsemigroup. Let  $f \in T \setminus \mathcal{C}_{\mathbb{Z}}$  be an idempotent of the semigroup  $T$  which satisfies the property: there exists an idempotent  $(n,n) \in \mathcal{C}_{\mathbb{Z}}$ ,  $n \in \mathbb{Z}$ , such that  $(n,n) \leq f$ . Then the following statements hold:*

- (i) *there exists an open neighbourhood  $U(f)$  of  $f$  in  $T$  such that  $U(f) \cap \mathcal{C}_{\mathbb{Z}} \subseteq E(\mathcal{C}_{\mathbb{Z}})$ ;*
- (ii)  *$f$  is the unit of  $T$ .*

*Proof.* (i) Let  $W(f)$  be an arbitrary open neighbourhood of the idempotent  $f$  in  $T$ . We fix an arbitrary element  $(n,n) \in \mathcal{C}_{\mathbb{Z}}$ ,  $n \in \mathbb{Z}$ . By Corollary 3.3 the element  $(n,n)$  is an isolated point in  $T$ , and since  $T$  is a semitopological semigroup we have that there exists an open neighbourhood  $U(f)$  of  $f$  in  $T$  such that

$$U(f) \subseteq W(f), \quad U(f) \cdot \{(n,n)\} = \{(n,n)\} \quad \text{and} \quad \{(n,n)\} \cdot U(f) = \{(n,n)\}.$$

If the set  $U(f)$  contains a non-idempotent element  $(x,y) \in \mathcal{C}_{\mathbb{Z}}$ , then Proposition 2.1(vi) implies that  $(x,y) \cdot (n,n), (n,n) \cdot (x,y) \notin E(\mathcal{C}_{\mathbb{Z}})$ , a contradiction. The obtained contradiction implies the statement of the assertion.

(ii) First we show that  $f \cdot (k,l) = (k,l) \cdot f = (k,l)$  for every  $(k,l) \in \mathcal{C}_{\mathbb{Z}}$ .

Suppose the contrary: there exists an element  $(k,l) \in \mathcal{C}_{\mathbb{Z}}$  such that  $x = f \cdot (k,l) \neq (k,l)$  for some  $x \in T$ . Let  $U(x)$  be an open neighbourhood of  $x$  in  $T$  such that  $(k,l) \notin U(x)$ . Since  $T$  is a semitopological semigroup we get that there exists an open neighbourhood  $V(f)$  of  $f$  in  $T$  such that  $V(f) \cdot \{(k,l)\} \subseteq U(x)$ . Again, since for an arbitrary integer  $a$  the maps  $\lambda_{(a,a)}: \mathcal{C}_{\mathbb{Z}} \rightarrow \mathcal{C}_{\mathbb{Z}}$  and  $\rho_{(a,a)}: \mathcal{C}_{\mathbb{Z}} \rightarrow \mathcal{C}_{\mathbb{Z}}$  defined by the formulae  $((x,y)) \lambda_{(a,a)} = (a,a) \cdot (x,y)$  and  $((x,y)) \rho_{(a,a)} = (x,y) \cdot$

$(a, a)$  are continuous retractions we conclude that statement (i) implies that there exists an open neighbourhood  $W(f)$  of  $f$  in  $T$  such that  $W(f) \subseteq V(f)$ ,  $W(f) \cap \mathcal{C}_{\mathbb{Z}} \subseteq E(\mathcal{C}_{\mathbb{Z}})$  and the following condition holds:

$$(p, p) \in W(f) \cap \mathcal{C}_{\mathbb{Z}} \quad \text{if and only if} \quad p \geq k.$$

Then  $(p, p) \cdot (k, l) = (k, l) \notin U(x)$  for every  $(p, p) \in W(f) \cap \mathcal{C}_{\mathbb{Z}}$ , a contradiction. The obtained contradiction implies that  $f \cdot (k, l) = (k, l)$  for every  $(k, l) \in \mathcal{C}_{\mathbb{Z}}$ . Similar arguments show that  $(k, l) \cdot f = (k, l)$  for every  $(k, l) \in \mathcal{C}_{\mathbb{Z}}$ .

Next we show that  $f \cdot x = x \cdot f = x$  for every  $x \in T \setminus \mathcal{C}_{\mathbb{Z}}$ . Suppose the contrary: there exists an element  $x \in T \setminus \mathcal{C}_{\mathbb{Z}}$  such that  $y = f \cdot x \neq x$  for some  $y \in T$ . Let  $U(x)$  and  $U(y)$  be open neighbourhoods of  $x$  and  $y$  in  $T$ , respectively, such that  $U(x) \cap U(y) = \emptyset$ . Since  $T$  is a semitopological semigroup we get that there exists an open neighbourhood  $V(x)$  of  $x$  in  $T$  such that  $V(x) \subseteq U(x)$  and  $f \cdot V(x) \subseteq U(y)$ . Again, since  $x \in T \setminus \mathcal{C}_{\mathbb{Z}}$  we have that the set  $V(x) \cap \mathcal{C}_{\mathbb{Z}}$  is infinite, and the previous part of the proof of the statement implies that  $f \cdot (V(x) \cap \mathcal{C}_{\mathbb{Z}}) \subseteq (V(x) \cap \mathcal{C}_{\mathbb{Z}})$ . But we have that  $V(x) \cap U(y) = \emptyset$ , a contradiction. The obtained contradiction implies the equality  $f \cdot x = x$ . Similar arguments show that  $x \cdot f = x$  for every  $x \in T \setminus \mathcal{C}_{\mathbb{Z}}$ .  $\square$

**Remark 3.5.** We observe that the assertion (i) of Lemma 3.4 holds for right-topological and left-topological monoids.

**Lemma 3.6.** *Let  $T$  be a Hausdorff topological monoid with the unit  $1_T$  which contains  $\mathcal{C}_{\mathbb{Z}}$  as a dense subsemigroup. Then the following assertions hold:*

- (i) *there exists an open neighbourhood  $U(1_T)$  of the unit  $1_T$  in  $T$  such that  $U(1_T) \cap \mathcal{C}_{\mathbb{Z}} \subseteq E(\mathcal{C}_{\mathbb{Z}})$ ; and if the group of units  $H(1_T)$  of  $T$  is non-singleton, then:*
- (ii) *for every  $x \in H(1_T)$  there exists an open neighbourhood  $U(x)$  in  $T$  such that  $a - b = c - d$  for all  $(a, b), (c, d) \in U(x) \cap \mathcal{C}_{\mathbb{Z}}$ ;*
- (iii) *for distinct  $x, y \in H(1_T)$  there exist open neighbourhoods  $U(x)$  and  $U(y)$  of  $x$  and  $y$  in  $T$ , respectively, such that  $a - b \neq c - d$  for every  $(a, b) \in U(x) \cap \mathcal{C}_{\mathbb{Z}}$  and for every  $(c, d) \in U(y) \cap \mathcal{C}_{\mathbb{Z}}$ ;*
- (iv) *the group  $H(1_T)$  is torsion free;*
- (v) *the group of units  $H(1_T)$  of  $T$  is a discrete subgroup in  $T$ ;*
- (vi) *the group of units  $H(1_T)$  of  $T$  is isomorphic to the infinite cyclic group;*
- (vii) *every non-identity element of the group of units  $H(1_T)$  in the semigroup  $T$  is not topologically periodic.*

*Proof.* Statement (i) follows from Lemma 3.4(i).

(ii) In the case  $H(1_T) = \{1_T\}$  statement (i) implies our assertion. Hence we suppose that  $H(1_T) \neq \{1_T\}$  and let  $x \in H(1_T) \setminus \{1_T\}$ . By statement (i) there exists an open neighbourhood  $U(1_T)$  of the unit  $1_T$  in  $T$  such that  $U(1_T) \cap \mathcal{C}_{\mathbb{Z}} \subseteq E(\mathcal{C}_{\mathbb{Z}})$ . Then the continuity of the semigroup operation in  $T$  implies that there exist open neighbourhoods  $U(x)$  and  $U(x^{-1})$  in the topological space  $T$  of  $x$  and the inverse element  $x^{-1}$  of  $x$  in  $H(1_T)$ , respectively, such that

$$U(x) \cdot U(x^{-1}) \subseteq U(1_T) \quad \text{and} \quad U(x^{-1}) \cdot U(x) \subseteq U(1_T).$$

Since  $U(1_T) \cap \mathcal{C}_{\mathbb{Z}} \subseteq E(\mathcal{C}_{\mathbb{Z}})$  we have that Proposition 2.1(vi) implies that  $a - b + u - v = c - d + u - v$  for all  $(a, b), (c, d) \in U(x) \cap \mathcal{C}_{\mathbb{Z}}$  and some  $(u, v) \in U(x^{-1}) \cap \mathcal{C}_{\mathbb{Z}}$ , and hence  $a - b = c - d$ .

(iii) Suppose the contrary: there exist distinct  $x, y \in H(1_T)$  and for all open neighbourhoods  $U(x)$  and  $U(y)$  of  $x$  and  $y$  in  $T$ , respectively, there are  $(a, b) \in U(x) \cap \mathcal{C}_{\mathbb{Z}}$  and  $(c, d) \in U(y) \cap \mathcal{C}_{\mathbb{Z}}$  such that  $a - b = c - d$ . The Hausdorffness of  $T$  implies that without loss of generality we can assume that  $U(x) \cap U(y) = \emptyset$ . Then statement (i) and the continuity of the semigroup operation in  $T$  imply that there exist open neighbourhoods  $V(1_T)$ ,  $V(x)$  and  $V(y)$  of  $1_T$ ,  $x$  and  $y$  in  $T$ , respectively, such that

$$V(1_T) \cap \mathcal{C}_{\mathbb{Z}} \subseteq E(\mathcal{C}_{\mathbb{Z}}), V(x) \subseteq U(x), V(y) \subseteq U(y), V(1_T) \cdot V(x) \subseteq U(x) \quad \text{and} \quad V(1_T) \cdot V(y) \subseteq U(y).$$

Since by Theorem 1.7 from [6, Vol. 1] the sets  $(a, a)T$  and  $T(a, a)$  are closed in  $T$  for every idempotent  $(a, a) \in \mathcal{C}_{\mathbb{Z}}$  and both neighbourhoods  $V(x)$  and  $V(y)$  contain infinitely many elements of the semigroup  $\mathcal{C}_{\mathbb{Z}}$  we conclude that for every  $(p, p) \in V(1_T) \cap \mathcal{C}_{\mathbb{Z}}$  there exist  $(k, l) \in V(x) \cap \mathcal{C}_{\mathbb{Z}}$  and  $(m, n) \in V(y) \cap \mathcal{C}_{\mathbb{Z}}$  such that

$$p > k > m, \quad p > l > n \quad \text{and} \quad k - l = m - n.$$

Then we get that

$$(p, p) \cdot (k, l) = (p, p + (l - k)) \quad \text{and} \quad (p, p) \cdot (m, n) = (p, p + (n - m)),$$

a contradiction. The obtained contradiction implies our assertion.

(iv) Suppose the contrary: there exist  $x \in H(1_T) \setminus \{1_T\}$  and a positive integer  $n$  such that  $x^n = 1_T$ . Then by statement (i) there exists an open neighbourhood  $U(1_T)$  of the unit  $1_T$  in  $T$  such that  $U(1_T) \cap \mathcal{C}_{\mathbb{Z}} \subseteq E(\mathcal{C}_{\mathbb{Z}})$ . The continuity of the semigroup operation in  $T$  and statement (ii) imply that there exists an open neighbourhood  $V(x)$  of  $x$  in  $T$  such that  $a - b = c - d$  for all  $(a, b), (c, d) \in V(x) \cap \mathcal{C}_{\mathbb{Z}}$  and  $\underbrace{V(x) \cdot \dots \cdot V(x)}_{n\text{-times}} \subseteq U(1_T)$ . We fix an arbitrary element  $(a, b) \in V(x) \cap \mathcal{C}_{\mathbb{Z}}$ .

If  $(a, b)^n = (x, y)$ , then Proposition 2.1(vi) implies that  $x - y = n \cdot (a - b)$  and since  $x \neq 1_T$  we get that  $(x, y) \notin U(1_T)$ , a contradiction. The obtained contradiction implies statement (iv).

(v) Statement (iv) implies that the group of units  $H(1_T)$  is infinite.

We fix an arbitrary  $x \in H(1_T)$  and suppose that  $x$  is not an isolated point of  $H(1_T)$ . Then by statement (ii) there exists an open neighbourhood  $U(x)$  in  $T$  such that  $a - b = c - d$  for all  $(a, b), (c, d) \in U(x) \cap \mathcal{C}_{\mathbb{Z}}$ . Since the point  $x$  is not isolated in  $H(1_T)$  we conclude that there exists  $y \in H(1_T)$  such that  $y \in U(x)$ . Hence the set  $U(x)$  is an open neighbourhood of  $y$  in  $T$ . Statement (iii) implies that there exist open neighbourhoods  $W(x) \subseteq U(x)$  and  $W(y) \subseteq U(x)$  of  $x$  and  $y$  in  $T$ , respectively, such that  $a - b \neq c - d$  for every  $(a, b) \in W(x) \cap \mathcal{C}_{\mathbb{Z}}$  and for every  $(c, d) \in W(y) \cap \mathcal{C}_{\mathbb{Z}}$ . This contradicts the choice of the neighbourhood  $U(x)$ . The obtained contradiction implies that every  $x \in H(1_T)$  is an isolated point of  $H(1_T)$ .

(vi) Since the group of units  $H(1_T)$  is not trivial, i.e., the group  $H(1_T)$  is non-singleton, we fix an arbitrary  $x \in H(1_T) \setminus \{1_T\}$ . Then by statement (iv) we have that  $x^n \neq 1_T$  for any positive integer  $n$ . Statement (ii) implies that there exists an open neighbourhood  $U(x)$  in  $T$  such that  $a - b = c - d$  for all  $(a, b), (c, d) \in U(x) \cap \mathcal{C}_{\mathbb{Z}}$ . We define the map  $\varphi: H(1_T) \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}$  by the following way:  $(x)\varphi = k$  if and only if  $a - b = k$  for every  $(a, b) \in U(x) \cap \mathcal{C}_{\mathbb{Z}}$ . Then statement (iv) and Proposition 2.1(vi) imply that the map  $\varphi: H(1_T) \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}$  is an injective homomorphism. Obviously that  $(H(1_T))\varphi$  is a subgroup in the additive group of integers. We fix the least positive integer  $p \in (H(1_T))\varphi$ . Then the element  $p$  generates the subgroup  $(H(1_T))\varphi$  in the additive group of integers  $\mathbb{Z}$ , and hence the group  $(H(1_T))\varphi$  is cyclic.

(vii) We fix an arbitrary element  $x \in H(1_T) \setminus \{1_T\}$ . Suppose the contrary:  $x$  is a topologically periodic element of  $S$ . Then there exist open neighbourhoods  $U(1_T)$  and  $U(x)$  of  $1_T$  and  $x$  in  $T$ , respectively, such that  $U(1_T) \cap U(x) = \emptyset$ . Statements (i) and (iii) imply that without loss of generality we can assume that  $U(1_T) \cap \mathcal{C}_{\mathbb{Z}} \subseteq E(\mathcal{C}_{\mathbb{Z}})$ , and  $a - b = c - d \neq 0$  for all  $(a, b), (c, d) \in U(x) \cap \mathcal{C}_{\mathbb{Z}}$ . Then the topologically periodicity of  $x$  implies that there exists a positive integer  $n$  such that  $x^n \in U(1_T)$ . Since the semigroup operation in  $T$  is continuous we conclude that there exists an open neighbourhood  $V(x)$  of  $x$  in  $T$  such that  $\underbrace{V(x) \cdot \dots \cdot V(x)}_{n\text{-times}} \subseteq U(1_T)$ . We fix an arbitrary element

$(a, b) \in V(x) \cap \mathcal{C}_{\mathbb{Z}}$ . Then we have that  $(a, b)^n \in U(1_T) \cap \mathcal{C}_{\mathbb{Z}}$  and hence  $n(a - b) = 0$ , a contradiction. The obtained contradiction implies assertion (vii).  $\square$

**Proposition 3.7.** *Let  $G$  be non-trivial subgroup of the additive group of integers  $\mathbb{Z}$  and  $n \in \mathbb{Z}$ . Then the subsemigroup  $H$  which is generated by the set  $\{n\} \cup G$  is a cyclic subgroup of  $\mathbb{Z}$ .*

*Proof.* Without loss of generality we can assume that  $n \in \mathbb{Z} \setminus G$  and  $n > 0$ .

Since every subgroup of a cyclic group is cyclic (see [14, P. 47]), we have that  $G$  is a cyclic subgroup in  $\mathbb{Z}$ . We fix a generating element  $k$  of  $G$  such that  $k > 0$ . Then we have that

$$\underbrace{(n + \cdots + n)}_{(k-1)\text{-times}} - \underbrace{(k + \cdots + k)}_{n\text{-times}} + n = 0,$$

and hence we have that  $-n \in H$ . Since  $\mathbb{Z}$  is a commutative group we conclude that  $H$  is a subgroup in  $\mathbb{Z}$ , which is generated by elements  $n$  and  $k$ , and hence  $H$  is a cyclic subgroup in  $\mathbb{Z}$ .  $\square$

**Proposition 3.8.** *Let  $T$  be a Hausdorff topological monoid with the unit  $1_T$  which contains  $\mathcal{C}_{\mathbb{Z}}$  as a dense subsemigroup. Then the following assertions hold:*

- (i) *if the set  $L_{\mathcal{C}_{\mathbb{Z}}} = \{x \in T \setminus \mathcal{C}_{\mathbb{Z}} \mid \text{there exists } y \in \mathcal{C}_{\mathbb{Z}} \text{ such that } x \cdot y \in \mathcal{C}_{\mathbb{Z}}\}$  is non-empty, then  $L_{\mathcal{C}_{\mathbb{Z}}}$  is a subsemigroup of  $T$ , and moreover if  $a \in L_{\mathcal{C}_{\mathbb{Z}}}$ , then there exists an open neighbourhood  $U(a)$  of  $a$  in  $T$  such that  $n_1 - m_1 = n_2 - m_2$  for all  $(n_1, m_1), (n_2, m_2) \in U(a) \cap \mathcal{C}_{\mathbb{Z}}$ ;*
- (ii) *if the set  $R_{\mathcal{C}_{\mathbb{Z}}} = \{x \in T \setminus \mathcal{C}_{\mathbb{Z}} \mid \text{there exists } y \in \mathcal{C}_{\mathbb{Z}} \text{ such that } y \cdot x \in \mathcal{C}_{\mathbb{Z}}\}$  is non-empty, then  $R_{\mathcal{C}_{\mathbb{Z}}}$  is a subsemigroup of  $T$ , and moreover if  $a \in R_{\mathcal{C}_{\mathbb{Z}}}$ , then there exists an open neighbourhood  $U(a)$  of  $a$  in  $T$  such that  $n_1 - m_1 = n_2 - m_2$  for all  $(n_1, m_1), (n_2, m_2) \in U(a) \cap \mathcal{C}_{\mathbb{Z}}$ ;*
- (iii) *if the set  $L_{\mathcal{C}_{\mathbb{Z}}}$  (resp.,  $R_{\mathcal{C}_{\mathbb{Z}}}$ ) is non-empty, then for every  $a \in L_{\mathcal{C}_{\mathbb{Z}}}$  (resp.,  $a \in R_{\mathcal{C}_{\mathbb{Z}}}$ ) there exist an open neighbourhood  $U(a)$  of  $a$  in  $T$  and an integer  $n_a$  such that  $p \leq n_a$  and  $q \leq n_a$  for all  $(p, q) \in U(a) \cap \mathcal{C}_{\mathbb{Z}}$ ;*
- (iv)  $L_{\mathcal{C}_{\mathbb{Z}}} = R_{\mathcal{C}_{\mathbb{Z}}}$ ;
- (v)  $\uparrow \mathcal{C}_{\mathbb{Z}} = \mathcal{C}_{\mathbb{Z}} \cup L_{\mathcal{C}_{\mathbb{Z}}}$  is a subsemigroup of  $T$  and  $\mathcal{C}_{\mathbb{Z}}$  is a minimal ideal in  $\uparrow \mathcal{C}_{\mathbb{Z}}$ ;
- (vi) *if for an element  $a \in T \setminus \mathcal{C}_{\mathbb{Z}}$  there is an open neighbourhood  $U(a)$  of  $a$  in  $T$  and the following conditions hold:*
  - (a)  $m_1 - m_2 = n_1 - n_2$  for all  $(m_1, n_1), (m_2, n_2) \in U(a) \cap \mathcal{C}_{\mathbb{Z}}$ ; and
  - (b) *there exists an integer  $n_a$  such that  $n \leq n_a$  and  $m \leq n_a$  for every  $(m, n) \in U(a) \cap \mathcal{C}_{\mathbb{Z}}$ , then  $a \in L_{\mathcal{C}_{\mathbb{Z}}}$ ;*
- (vii) *if  $I = T \setminus \uparrow \mathcal{C}_{\mathbb{Z}} \neq \emptyset$ , then  $I$  is an ideal of  $T$ ;*
- (viii) *the set*

$$\begin{aligned} \uparrow(a, b) &= \{x \in T \mid x \cdot (b, b) = (a, b)\} \\ &= \{x \in T \mid (a, a) \cdot x = (a, b)\} \\ &= \{x \in T \mid (a, a) \cdot x \cdot (b, b) = (a, b)\} \end{aligned}$$

*is closed-and-open in  $T$  for every  $(a, b) \in \mathcal{C}_{\mathbb{Z}}$ ;*

- (ix) *the set  $\uparrow(a, b) \cap L_{\mathcal{C}_{\mathbb{Z}}}$  is either singleton or empty;*
- (x)  *$L_{\mathcal{C}_{\mathbb{Z}}}$  is isomorphic to a submonoid of the additive group of integers  $\mathbb{Z}$ , and moreover if a maximal subgroup of  $L_{\mathcal{C}_{\mathbb{Z}}}$  is non-singleton, then  $L_{\mathcal{C}_{\mathbb{Z}}}$  is isomorphic to the additive group of integers  $\mathbb{Z}$ ;*
- (xi)  *$\uparrow \mathcal{C}_{\mathbb{Z}}$  is an open subset in  $T$ , and hence if  $I = T \setminus \uparrow \mathcal{C}_{\mathbb{Z}} \neq \emptyset$ , then the ideal  $I$  is a closed subset in  $T$ ;*
- (xii) *if the semigroup  $T$  contains a non-singleton group of units  $H(1_T)$ , then  $H(1_T) = T \setminus (\mathcal{C}_{\mathbb{Z}} \cup I)$ .*

*Proof.* (i) We observe that since  $\mathcal{C}_{\mathbb{Z}}$  is an inverse semigroup we conclude that  $x \in L_{\mathcal{C}_{\mathbb{Z}}}$  if and only if there exists an idempotent  $e \in \mathcal{C}_{\mathbb{Z}}$  such that  $x \cdot e \in \mathcal{C}_{\mathbb{Z}}$ , for  $x \in T$ .

We fix an arbitrary  $x \in L_{\mathcal{C}_{\mathbb{Z}}}$ . Let  $(n, n)$  be an idempotent in  $\mathcal{C}_{\mathbb{Z}}$  such that  $(a, b) = x \cdot (n, n) \in \mathcal{C}_{\mathbb{Z}}$ . Then by Corollary 3.2 we have that  $(n, n)$  and  $(a, b)$  are isolated points in  $T$ , and the continuity of the semigroup operation in  $T$  implies that there exists an open neighbourhood  $U(x)$  of  $x$  in  $T$  such that

$$U(x) \cdot \{(n, n)\} = \{(a, b)\} \in \mathcal{C}_{\mathbb{Z}}.$$

Then Proposition 2.1(vi) implies that  $p - q = a - b$  for all  $(p, q) \in U(x) \cap \mathcal{C}_{\mathbb{Z}}$ . Also, since

$$(2) \quad (p, q)(n, n) = \begin{cases} (p - q + n, n), & \text{if } q \leq n; \\ (p, q), & \text{if } q \geq n \end{cases}$$

we have that  $q \leq n = b$ .

Suppose that  $x, y \in L_{\mathcal{C}_Z}$ , and  $(i, i)$  and  $(j, j)$  are idempotents in  $\mathcal{C}_Z$  such that  $x \cdot (i, i) = (k, l) \in \mathcal{C}_Z$  and  $y \cdot (j, j) \in \mathcal{C}_Z$ ,  $i, j, k, l \in \mathbb{Z}$ . We fix an arbitrary integer  $d$  such that  $d \geq \max\{k, j\}$ . Then we have that

$$\begin{aligned} (y \cdot x) \cdot ((i, i) \cdot (l, k) \cdot (d, d)) &= y \cdot (x \cdot (i, i) \cdot (l, k) \cdot (d, d)) \\ &= y \cdot ((k, l) \cdot (l, k) \cdot (d, d)) \\ &= y \cdot ((k, k) \cdot (d, d)) \\ &= y \cdot (d, d) \\ &= y \cdot ((j, j) \cdot (d, d)) \\ &= (y \cdot (j, j)) \cdot (d, d) \in \mathcal{C}_Z. \end{aligned}$$

This implies that  $L_{\mathcal{C}_Z}$  is a subsemigroup of  $T$  and completes the proof of our assertion.

The proof of assertion (ii) is similar to (i).

Statement (i) and formula (2) imply assertion (iii). In the case  $a \in R_{\mathcal{C}_Z}$  the proof is similar.

(iv) Let be  $L_{\mathcal{C}_Z} \neq \emptyset$ . We fix an arbitrary element  $a \in L_{\mathcal{C}_Z}$ . Then there exists an idempotent  $(i_a, i_a) \in \mathcal{C}_Z$  such that  $a \cdot (i_a, i_a) = (i, j) \in \mathcal{C}_Z$ . Assertion (iii) implies that there exist an open neighbourhood  $U(a)$  of  $a$  in  $T$  and an integer  $n_a$  such that  $n - m = i - j$ ,  $n \leq n_a$  and  $m \leq n_a$  for all  $(n, m) \in U(a) \cap \mathcal{C}_Z$ . Without loss of generality we can assume that  $i_a \geq n_a$ .

We shall show that  $(i_a, i_a) \cdot a \in \mathcal{C}_Z$ . Suppose the contrary:  $(i_a, i_a) \cdot a = b \in T \setminus \mathcal{C}_Z$ . Assertion (iii) implies that there exist integers

$$n_0(a) = \max\{n \mid (n, m) \in U(a) \cap \mathcal{C}_Z\} \quad \text{and} \quad m_0(a) = \max\{m \mid (n, m) \in U(a) \cap \mathcal{C}_Z\}.$$

Since  $i_a \geq n_a$  we have that

$$(i_a, i_a) \cdot (n_0(a), m_0(a)) = (i_a, i_a - n_0(a) + m_0(a)).$$

Let  $W(b)$  be an open neighbourhood of  $b$  in  $T$  such that  $(i_a, i_a - n_0(a) + m_0(a)) \notin W(b)$ . Then the continuity of the semigroup operation in  $T$  implies that there exists an open neighbourhood  $V(a)$  of  $a$  in  $T$  such that

$$V(a) \subseteq U(a) \quad \text{and} \quad \{(i_a, i_a)\} \cdot V(a) \subseteq W(b).$$

We fix an arbitrary element  $(n, m) \in V(a) \cap \mathcal{C}_Z$ . Then we have that

$$(i_a, i_a) \cdot (n, m) = (i_a, i_a - n + m) = (i_a, i_a - n_0(a) + m_0(a)),$$

a contradiction. The obtained contradiction implies that  $a \in R_{\mathcal{C}_Z}$ , and hence we have that  $L_{\mathcal{C}_Z} \subseteq R_{\mathcal{C}_Z}$ .

The proof of the inclusion  $R_{\mathcal{C}_Z} \subseteq L_{\mathcal{C}_Z}$  is similar.

Statement (v) follows from statements (i) – (iv) and Proposition 2.1(v).

(vi) Let  $U(a)$  be an open neighbourhood of  $a$  in  $T$  such that conditions (a) and (b) hold, and let  $n_a$  be such integer as in condition (b). Then for all  $(m_1, n_1), (m_2, n_2) \in U(a) \cap \mathcal{C}_Z$  we have that

$$(m_1, n_1) \cdot (n_a, n_a) = (m_1 - n_1 + n_a, n_a) = (m_2 - n_2 + n_a, n_a) = (m_2, n_2) \cdot (n_a, n_a),$$

and hence the continuity of the semigroup operation in  $T$  implies that  $a \in L_{\mathcal{C}_Z}$ .

(vii) Statements (i) and (iii) imply that  $a \cdot (m, n) \in I$  and  $(m, n) \cdot a \in I$  for all  $a \in I$  and  $(m, n) \in \mathcal{C}_Z$ .

Fix arbitrary elements  $a, b \in I$ . We consider the following two cases:

$$1) \quad a \cdot b \in \mathcal{C}_Z \quad \text{and} \quad 2) \quad a \cdot b \in L_{\mathcal{C}_Z}.$$

In case 1) we put  $a \cdot b = (m, n) \in \mathcal{C}_Z$ . Then the continuity of the semigroup operation in  $T$  implies that there exist open neighbourhoods  $U(a)$  and  $U(b)$  of  $a$  and  $b$  in  $T$ , respectively, such that

$$U(a) \cdot U(b) = \{(m, n)\}.$$

Since  $a$  and  $b$  are accumulation points of  $\mathcal{C}_{\mathbb{Z}}$  in  $T$ , we conclude that there exist  $(m_a, n_a) \in U(a) \cap \mathcal{C}_{\mathbb{Z}}$  and  $(m_b, n_b) \in U(b) \cap \mathcal{C}_{\mathbb{Z}}$ . Hence we have that

$$(m_a, n_a) \cdot b \in \{(m_a, n_a)\} \cdot U(b) \subseteq U(a) \cdot U(b) = \{(m, n)\}$$

and

$$a \cdot (m_b, n_b) \in U(a) \cdot \{(m_b, n_b)\} \subseteq U(a) \cdot U(b) = \{(m, n)\}$$

This implies that  $a, b \in L_{\mathcal{C}_{\mathbb{Z}}}$ , a contradiction.

Suppose case 2) holds and  $a \cdot b = x \in L_{\mathcal{C}_{\mathbb{Z}}}$ . Then by statements (i) and (iii) we have that there exist an open neighbourhood  $U(x)$  of  $x$  in  $T$  and an integer  $n_x$  such that  $m_1 - n_1 = m_2 - n_2$ ,  $m_1 \leq n_x$  and  $n_1 \leq n_x$  for all  $(m_1, n_1), (m_2, n_2) \in U(x) \cap \mathcal{C}_{\mathbb{Z}}$ . Also, the continuity of the semigroup operation in  $T$  implies that there exist open neighbourhoods  $U(a)$  and  $U(b)$  of  $a$  and  $b$  in  $T$ , respectively, such that

$$U(a) \cdot U(b) \subseteq U(x).$$

Since  $U(a) \cap \mathcal{C}_{\mathbb{Z}} \neq \emptyset$  and  $U(b) \cap \mathcal{C}_{\mathbb{Z}} \neq \emptyset$ , we can find arbitrary elements  $(m_a, n_a) \in U(a) \cap \mathcal{C}_{\mathbb{Z}}$  and  $(m_b, n_b) \in U(b) \cap \mathcal{C}_{\mathbb{Z}}$ . Then by Proposition 2.1(vi) we have that

$$x_a - y_a + m_b - n_b = m_1 - n_1 \quad \text{and} \quad m_a - n_a + x_b - y_b = m_1 - n_1$$

for all  $(x_a, y_a) \in U(a) \cap \mathcal{C}_{\mathbb{Z}}$  and  $(x_b, y_b) \in U(b) \cap \mathcal{C}_{\mathbb{Z}}$ . This implies that there exist integers  $k_a$  and  $k_b$  such that

$$x_a - y_a = k_a \quad \text{and} \quad x_b - y_b = k_b$$

for all  $(x_a, y_a) \in U(a) \cap \mathcal{C}_{\mathbb{Z}}$  and  $(x_b, y_b) \in U(b) \cap \mathcal{C}_{\mathbb{Z}}$ . Then by statement (vi) we have that  $a, b \in L_{\mathcal{C}_{\mathbb{Z}}}$ , a contradiction.

The obtained contradictions imply that  $a \cdot b \in I$ , and hence we get that the set  $I$  is an ideal of  $T$ .

(viii) Proposition 2.1(vi) and assertion (vi) imply the following equalities:

$$\{x \in T \mid x \cdot (b, b) = (a, b)\} = \{x \in T \mid (a, a) \cdot x = (a, b)\} = \{x \in T \mid (a, a) \cdot x \cdot (b, b) = (a, b)\}.$$

Since by Corollary 3.2 every element  $(a, b)$  of the semigroup  $\mathcal{C}_{\mathbb{Z}}$  is an isolated point in  $T$ , the continuity of the semigroup operation in  $T$  implies that  $\uparrow(a, b)$  is a closed-and-open subset in  $T$ .

(ix) Suppose that the set  $\uparrow(a, b) \cap L_{\mathcal{C}_{\mathbb{Z}}}$  is non-empty. Assuming that the set  $\uparrow(a, b) \cap L_{\mathcal{C}_{\mathbb{Z}}}$  is non-singleton implies that there exist distinct  $x, y \in \uparrow(a, b) \cap L_{\mathcal{C}_{\mathbb{Z}}}$ . Then the Hausdorffness of  $T$  implies that there exist disjoint open neighbourhoods  $U(x)$  and  $U(y)$  of  $x$  and  $y$  in  $T$ , respectively. By the continuity of the semigroup operation in  $T$  we can find open neighbourhoods  $V(1_T)$ ,  $V(x)$  and  $V(y)$  of  $1_T$ ,  $x$  and  $y$  in  $T$ , respectively, such that the following conditions hold:

$$V(x) \subseteq U(x), \quad V(y) \subseteq U(y), \quad V(1_T) \cdot V(x) \subseteq U(x) \quad \text{and} \quad V(1_T) \cdot V(y) \subseteq U(y).$$

By assertions (i) – (iii) we can find the integers  $n, n_1, n_2, m_1$  and  $m_2$  such that

$$(n, n) \in V(1_T), \quad (n_1, n_2) \in V(x), \quad (m_1, m_2) \in V(y), \quad n_1 - n_2 = m_1 - m_2, \\ n \geq n_1 \quad \text{and} \quad n \geq m_1.$$

Then we have that

$$(n, n) \cdot (n_1, n_2) = (n, n - n_1 + n_2) = (n, n - m_1 + m_2) = (n, n) \cdot (m_1, m_2),$$

and hence  $(V(1_T) \cdot V(x)) \cdot (V(1_T) \cdot V(y)) \neq \emptyset$ , a contradiction. The obtained contradiction implies that  $x = y$ .

(x) Statement (vii) implies that  $T \setminus (I \cup \mathcal{C}_{\mathbb{Z}}) = L_{\mathcal{C}_{\mathbb{Z}}}$ . Let  $\mathbb{Z}$  be the additive group of integers. We define a map  $\mathfrak{h}: L_{\mathcal{C}_{\mathbb{Z}}} \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}$  as follows:

$$(x) \mathfrak{h} = n \quad \text{if and only if there exists a neighbourhood } U(x) \text{ of } x \text{ in } T \text{ such that} \\ a - b = n, \text{ for all } (a, b) \in U(x) \cap \mathcal{C}_{\mathbb{Z}},$$

where  $x \in L_{\mathcal{C}_{\mathbb{Z}}}$ . We observe that assertions (i) – (v) imply that the map  $\mathfrak{h}$  is well defined. Also, Proposition 2.1 implies that  $\mathfrak{h}: L_{\mathcal{C}_{\mathbb{Z}}} \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}$  is a monomorphism, and hence  $L_{\mathcal{C}_{\mathbb{Z}}}$  is a submonoid of  $\mathbb{Z}$ .

In the case when a maximal subgroup of  $L_{\mathcal{C}_{\mathbb{Z}}}$  is non-singleton Proposition 3.7 implies that  $(L_{\mathcal{C}_{\mathbb{Z}}})\mathfrak{h}$  is a cyclic subgroup of  $\mathbb{Z}$ . This completes the proof of our assertion.

(xi) Assertion (v) implies that

$$\uparrow\mathcal{C}_{\mathbb{Z}} = \{x \in T \mid \text{there exists } y \in \mathcal{C}_{\mathbb{Z}} \text{ such that } x \cdot y \in \mathcal{C}_{\mathbb{Z}}\} = \bigcup_{(a,b) \in \mathcal{C}_{\mathbb{Z}}} \uparrow(a,b).$$

Then assertion (viii) implies that  $\uparrow\mathcal{C}_{\mathbb{Z}}$  is an open subset in  $T$  and hence by assertion (vii) we get that the ideal  $I$  is a closed subset of  $T$ .

Assertion (xii) follows from (x).  $\square$

#### 4. ON A CLOSURE OF THE SEMIGROUP $\mathcal{C}_{\mathbb{Z}}$ IN A LOCALLY COMPACT TOPOLOGICAL INVERSE SEMIGROUP

For every non-negative integer  $k$  by  $k\mathbb{Z}$  we denote a subgroup of the additive group of integers  $\mathbb{Z}$  which is generated by an element  $k \in \mathbb{Z}$ . We observe if  $k = 0$  then the group  $k\mathbb{Z}$  is trivial. Also, we denote  $G_0 = \mathbb{Z}$  and  $G_1(k) = k\mathbb{Z}$  for a positive integer  $k$ .

The following five examples illustrate distinct structures of a closure of the semigroup  $\mathcal{C}_{\mathbb{Z}}$  in a locally compact topological inverse semigroup.

**Example 4.1.** Let be  $S_1 = G_1(0) \sqcup \mathcal{C}_{\mathbb{Z}}$ . Then  $G_1(0)$  is a trivial group and we put  $\{e_1\} = G_1(0)$ . We extend the semigroup operation from  $\mathcal{C}_{\mathbb{Z}}$  onto  $S_1$  as follows:

$$e_1 \cdot (a, b) = (a, b) \cdot e_1 = (a, b) \in \mathcal{C}_{\mathbb{Z}} \quad \text{and} \quad e_1 \cdot e_1 = e_1,$$

i.e.,  $S_1$  is the semigroup  $\mathcal{C}_{\mathbb{Z}}$  with the adjoined unit  $e_1$ . We fix an arbitrary decreasing sequence  $\{m_i\}_{i \in \mathbb{N}}$  of negative integers and for every positive integer  $n$  we put

$$U_n(e_1) = \{e_1\} \cup \{(m_i, m_i) \in \mathcal{C}_{\mathbb{Z}} \mid i \geq n\}.$$

Then we determine a topology  $\tau_1$  on  $S_1$  as follows:

- 1) all elements of the semigroup  $\mathcal{C}_{\mathbb{Z}}$  are isolated points in  $(S_1, \tau_1)$ ; and
- 2) the family  $\mathcal{B}_1(e_1) = \{U_n(e_1) \mid n \in \mathbb{N}\}$  is a base of the topology  $\tau_1$  at the point  $e_1 \in G_1(0) \subseteq S_1$ .

Then for every positive integer  $n$  we have that

$$U_n(e_1) \cdot U_n(e_1) = U_n(e_1) \quad \text{and} \quad (U_n(e_1))^{-1} = U_n(e_1).$$

Let  $(m, n)$  be an arbitrary element of the semigroup  $\mathcal{C}_{\mathbb{Z}}$ . We fix a positive integer  $i_{(m,n)}$  such that  $m_{i_{(m,n)}} \leq m$  and  $m_{i_{(m,n)}} \leq n$ . Then we have that

$$U_{i_{(m,n)}}(e_1) \cdot \{(m, n)\} = \{(m, n)\} \quad \text{and} \quad \{(m, n)\} \cdot U_{i_{(m,n)}}(e_1) = \{(m, n)\}.$$

Hence we get that  $(S_1, \tau_1)$  is a topological inverse semigroup. Obviously,  $(S_1, \tau_1)$  is a Hausdorff locally compact space.

**Example 4.2.** Let  $k$  and  $n$  be any positive integers such that  $n \in \{1, \dots, k\}$  is a divisor of  $k$  and we put  $k = n \cdot s$ , where  $s$  is some positive integer. We put  $S_2 = G_1(k) \sqcup \mathcal{C}_{\mathbb{Z}}$ . Later an element of the group  $G_1(k) = k\mathbb{Z}$  will be denote by  $ki$ , where  $i \in \mathbb{Z}$ . We extend the semigroup operation from  $\mathcal{C}_{\mathbb{Z}}$  onto  $S_2$  by the following way:

$$ki \cdot (a, b) = (-ki + a, b) \in \mathcal{C}_{\mathbb{Z}} \quad \text{and} \quad (a, b) \cdot ki = (a, b + ki) \in \mathcal{C}_{\mathbb{Z}},$$

for arbitrary  $(a, b) \in \mathcal{C}_{\mathbb{Z}}$  and  $ki \in G_1(k)$ . To see that the extended binary operation is associative we need only check six possibilities, the other being evident.

Then for arbitrary  $ki_1, ki_2 \in G_1(k)$  and  $(a, b), (c, d) \in \mathcal{C}_{\mathbb{Z}}$  we have that:

- 1)  $(ki_1 \cdot ki_2) \cdot (a, b) = (ki_1 + ki_2)(a, b) = (-ki_1 - ki_2 + a, b) = ki_1 \cdot (-ki_2 + a, b) = ki_1 \cdot (ki_2 \cdot (a, b));$
- 2)  $(a, b) \cdot (ki_1 \cdot ki_2) = (a, b) \cdot (ki_1 + ki_2) = (a, b + ki_1 + ki_2) = (a, b + ki_1) \cdot ki_2 = ((a, b) \cdot ki_1) \cdot ki_2;$
- 3)  $(ki_1 \cdot (a, b)) \cdot ki_2 = (-ki_1 + a, b) \cdot ki_2 = (-ki_1 + a, b + ki_2) = ki_1 \cdot (a, b + ki_2) = ki_1 \cdot ((a, b) \cdot ki_2);$

$$\begin{aligned}
4) \quad (ki_1 \cdot (a, b)) \cdot (c, d) &= (-ki_1 + a, b) \cdot (c, d) = \begin{cases} (-ki_1 + a - b + c, d), & \text{if } b \leq c; \\ (-ki_1 + a, b - c + d), & \text{if } b \geq c \end{cases} \\
&= \begin{cases} ki_1 \cdot (a - b + c, d), & \text{if } b \leq c; \\ ki_1 \cdot (a, b - c + d), & \text{if } b \geq c \end{cases} = ki_1 \cdot ((a, b) \cdot (c, d)); \\
5) \quad ((a, b) \cdot (c, d)) \cdot ki_1 &= \begin{cases} (a - b + c, d) \cdot ki_1, & \text{if } b \leq c; \\ (a, b - c + d) \cdot ki_1, & \text{if } b \geq c \end{cases} \\
&= \begin{cases} (a - b + c, d + ki_1), & \text{if } b \leq c; \\ (a, b - c + d + ki_1), & \text{if } b \geq c \end{cases} = (a, b) \cdot (c, d + ki_1) = (a, b) \cdot ((c, d) \cdot ki_1); \\
6) \quad ((a, b) \cdot ki_1) \cdot (c, d) &= (a, b + ki_1) \cdot (c, d) = \begin{cases} (a - b - ki_1 + c, d), & \text{if } b + ki_1 \leq c; \\ (a, b + ik_1 - c + d), & \text{if } b + ki_1 \geq c \end{cases} \\
&= \begin{cases} (a - b - ki_1 + c, d), & \text{if } b \leq -ki_1 + c; \\ (a, b + ki_1 - c + d), & \text{if } b \geq -ki_1 + c \end{cases} = (a, b) \cdot (-ki_1 + c, d) = (a, b) \cdot (ki_1 \cdot (c, d)).
\end{aligned}$$

Also simple verifications show that  $S_2$  is an inverse semigroup.

Let  $ki$  be an arbitrary element of the group  $G_1(k)$ . For every positive integer  $j$  we denote

$$U_j^n(ki) = \{ki\} \cup \{(-nq, -nq + ki) \mid q \geq j, q \in \mathbb{N}\}.$$

We determine a topology  $\tau_2$  on  $S_2$  as follows:

- 1) all elements of the semigroup  $\mathcal{C}_{\mathbb{Z}}$  are isolated points in  $(S_2, \tau_2)$ ; and
- 2) the family  $\mathcal{B}_2(ki) = \{U_j^n(ki) \mid j \in \mathbb{N}\}$  is a base of the topology  $\tau_2$  at the point  $ki \in G_1(k) \subseteq S_2$ .

Then for every positive integer  $j$  we have that

$$U_j^n(ki_1) \cdot U_{j-i_1s}^n(ki_2) \subseteq U_j^n(ki_1 + ki_2) \quad \text{and} \quad (U_j^n(ki_1))^{-1} = U_j^n(-ki_1),$$

for  $ki_1, ki_2 \in G_1(k)$ .

Let  $(a, b)$  be an arbitrary element of the semigroup  $\mathcal{C}_{\mathbb{Z}}$  and  $ki \in G_1(k)$ . Then we have that

$$U_j^n(ki) \cdot \{(a, b)\} = \{(a - ki, b)\} \quad \text{and} \quad \{(a, b)\} \cdot U_j^n(ki) = \{(a, b + ki)\},$$

for every positive integer  $j$  such that  $nj \geq \max\{-b; ki - a\}$ .

Therefore  $(S_2, \tau_2)$  is a topological inverse semigroup, and moreover the topological space  $(S_2, \tau_2)$  is Hausdorff and locally compact.

**Example 4.3.** We put  $S_3 = \mathcal{C}_{\mathbb{Z}} \sqcup G_0$  and extend the semigroup operation from the semigroup  $\mathcal{C}_{\mathbb{Z}}$  onto  $S_3$  by the following way:

$$(a, b) \cdot n = n \cdot (a, b) = n + b - a \in G_0,$$

for all  $(a, b) \in \mathcal{C}_{\mathbb{Z}}$  and  $n \in G_0$ . To see that the extended binary operation is associative we need only check two possibilities, the other being evident.

Then for arbitrary  $m, n \in G_0$  and  $(a, b), (c, d) \in \mathcal{C}_{\mathbb{Z}}$  we have that:

- 1)  $(n \cdot (a, b)) \cdot (c, d) = (n + b - a) \cdot (c, d) = n + b - a + d - c = \begin{cases} n \cdot (a - b + c, d), & \text{if } b \leq c; \\ n \cdot (a, b - c + d), & \text{if } b \geq c \end{cases}$   
 $= n \cdot ((a, b) \cdot (c, d));$
- 2)  $(m \cdot n) \cdot (a, b) = m + n + b - a = m \cdot (n + b - a) = m \cdot (n \cdot (a, b)).$

This completes the proof of the associativity of such defined binary operation on  $S_3$ . Also, we observe that  $S_3$  with such defined semigroup operation is an inverse semigroup.

For every positive integer  $n$  and every element  $k \in G_0$  we put:

$$U_n(k) = \begin{cases} \{k\} \cup \{(a, a + k) \mid a = n, n + 1, n + 2, \dots\}, & \text{if } k \geq 0; \\ \{k\} \cup \{(a - k, a) \mid a = n, n + 1, n + 2, \dots\}, & \text{if } k \leq 0. \end{cases}$$

We determine a topology  $\tau_3$  on  $S_3$  as follows:

- 1) all elements of the semigroup  $\mathcal{C}_{\mathbb{Z}}$  are isolated points in  $(S_3, \tau_3)$ ; and
- 2) the family  $\mathcal{B}_3(k) = \{U_n(k) \mid n \in \mathbb{N}\}$  is a base of the topology  $\tau_3$  at the point  $k \in G_0 \subseteq S_3$ .

Then for all  $k_1, k_2 \in G_0$  we have that

$$U_{2n}(k_1) \cdot U_{2n}(k_2) \subseteq U_n(k_1 + k_2),$$

for every positive integer  $n \geq \max\{|k_1|, |k_2|\}$ , and

$$(U_i(k_1))^{-1} = U_i(-k_1),$$

for every positive integer  $i$ . Also, for arbitrary  $(a, b) \in \mathcal{C}_{\mathbb{Z}}$  and  $k \in G_0$  we have that

$$(a, b) \cdot U_{2n}(k) \subseteq U_n(k + b - a) \quad \text{and} \quad U_{2n}(k) \cdot (a, b) \subseteq U_n(k + b - a),$$

for every positive integer  $n \geq \max\{|a|, |b|, |k|\}$ .

This completes the proof that  $(S_3, \tau_3)$  is a topological inverse semigroup. Obviously,  $(S_3, \tau_3)$  is a Hausdorff locally compact space.

**Example 4.4.** Let be  $S_4 = G_1(0) \sqcup S_3$ , where the group  $G_1(0)$  and the semigroup  $S_3$  are defined in Example 4.1 and Example 4.3, respectively. We extend the semigroup operation from  $S_3$  onto  $S_4$  as follows:

$$e_1 \cdot x = x \cdot e_1 = x \in \mathcal{C}_{\mathbb{Z}} \quad \text{and} \quad e_1 \cdot e_1 = e_1,$$

i.e.,  $S_4$  is the semigroup  $S_3$  with the adjoined unit  $e_1$ .

Let  $\tau_4$  be a topology on  $S_4$  which is generated by the family  $\tau_1 \cup \tau_3$  (see Examples 4.1 and 4.3). Then for every element  $k_0 \in G_0$  and every positive integers  $n_1$  and  $n_0$  we have that the following inclusions hold:

$$U_{n_1}(e_1) \cdot U_{n_0}(k_0) \subseteq U_{n_0}(k_0) \quad \text{and} \quad U_{n_0}(k_0) \cdot U_{n_1}(e_1) \subseteq U_{n_0}(k_0),$$

where  $U_{n_1}(e_1) \in \mathcal{B}_1(e_1)$  and  $U_{n_0}(k_0) \in \mathcal{B}_3(k_0)$  (see Examples 4.1 and 4.3). These inclusions and Examples 4.1 and 4.3 imply that  $(S_4, \tau_4)$  is a Hausdorff topological inverse semigroup. Obviously,  $(S_4, \tau_4)$  is a locally compact space.

**Example 4.5.** Let  $k$  and  $n$  be such positive integers as in Example 4.2. We put  $S_5 = G_1(k) \sqcup \mathcal{C}_{\mathbb{Z}} \sqcup G_0$  and extend semigroup operation from  $S_2$  and  $S_3$  onto  $S_5$  as follows. Later we denote elements of groups  $G_1(K)$  and  $G_0$  by  $(ki)^1$  and  $(n)^0$ , respectively. We put

$$(ki)^1 \cdot (n)^0 = (n)^0 \cdot (ki)^1 = (ki + n)^0 \in G_0,$$

for all  $(ki)^1 \in G_1(k)$  and  $(n)^0 \in G_0$ . To see that the extended binary operation is associative we need only check twelve possibilities, the other either are evident or are proved in Examples 4.2 and 4.3.

Then for arbitrary  $(ki_1)^1, (ki_2)^1 \in G_1(k)$ ,  $(n_1)^0, (n_2)^0 \in G_0$  and  $(a, b) \in \mathcal{C}_{\mathbb{Z}}$  we have that:

- 1)  $((n_1)^0 \cdot (n_2)^0) \cdot (ki_1)^1 = (n_1 + n_2)^0 \cdot (ki_1)^1 = (n_1 + n_2 + ki_1)^0 = (n_1)^0 \cdot (n_2 + ki_1)^0$   
 $= (n_1)^0 \cdot ((n_2)^0 \cdot (ki_1)^1);$
- 2)  $((n_1)^0 \cdot (ki_1)^1) \cdot (n_2)^0 = (n_1 + ki_1)^0 \cdot (n_2)^0 = (n_1 + ki_1 + n_2)^0 = (n_1)^0 \cdot (ki_1 + n_2)^0$   
 $= (n_1)^0 \cdot ((ki_1)^1 \cdot (n_2)^0);$
- 3)  $((n_1)^0 \cdot (ki_1)^1) \cdot (ki_2)^1 = (n_1 + ki_1)^0 \cdot (ki_2)^1 = (n_1 + ki_1 + ki_2)^0 = (n_1)^0 \cdot (ki_1 + ki_2)^1$   
 $= (n_1)^0 \cdot ((ki_1)^1 \cdot (ki_2)^1);$
- 4)  $((n_1)^0 \cdot (ki_1)^1) \cdot (a, b) = (n_1 + ki_1)^0 \cdot (a, b) = (n_1 + ki_1 + b - a)^0 = (n_1)^0 \cdot (-ki_1 + a, b)$   
 $= (n_1)^0 \cdot ((ki_1)^1 \cdot (a, b));$
- 5)  $((n_1)^0 \cdot (a, b)) \cdot (ki_1)^1 = (n_1 + b - a)^0 \cdot (ki_1)^1 = (n_1 + b - a + ki_1)^0 = (n_1)^0 \cdot (a, b + ki_1)$   
 $= (n_1)^0 \cdot ((a, b) \cdot (ki_1)^1);$
- 6)  $((ki_1)^1 \cdot (n_1)^0) \cdot (n_2)^0 = (ki_1 + n_1)^0 \cdot (n_2)^0 = (ki_1 + n_1 + n_2)^0 = (ki_1)^1 \cdot (n_1 + n_2)^0$   
 $= (ki_1)^1 \cdot ((n_1)^0 \cdot (n_2)^0);$
- 7)  $((ki_1)^1 \cdot (n_1)^0) \cdot (ki_2)^1 = (ki_1 + n_1)^0 \cdot (ki_2)^1 = (ki_1 + n_1 + ki_2)^0 = (ki_1)^1 \cdot (n_1 + ki_2)^0$   
 $= (ki_1)^1 \cdot ((n_1)^0 \cdot (ki_2)^1);$
- 8)  $((ki_1)^1 \cdot (n_1)^0) \cdot (a, b) = (ki_1 + n_1)^0 \cdot (a, b) = (ki_1 + n_1 + b - a)^0 = (ki_1)^1 \cdot (n_1 + b - a)^0$   
 $= (ki_1)^1 \cdot ((n_1)^0 \cdot (a, b));$

- 9)  $((ki_1)^1 \cdot (ki_2)^1) \cdot (n_1)^0 = (ki_1 + ki_2)^1 \cdot (n_1)^0 = (ki_1 + ki_2 + n_1)^0 = (ki_1)^1 \cdot (ki_2 + n_1)^0 = (ki_1)^1 \cdot ((ki_2)^1 \cdot (n_1)^0);$
- 10)  $((ki_1)^1 \cdot (a, b)) \cdot (n_1)^0 = (-ki_1 + a, b) \cdot (n_1)^0 = (ki_1 + b - a + n_1)^0 = (ki_1)^1 \cdot (b - a + n_1)^0 = (ki_1)^1 \cdot ((a, b) \cdot (n_1)^0);$
- 11)  $((a, b) \cdot (n_1)^0) \cdot (ki_1)^1 = (b - a + n_1)^0 \cdot (ki_1)^1 = (b - a + n_1 + ki_1)^0 = (a, b) \cdot (n_1 + ki_1)^0 = (a, b) \cdot ((n_1)^0 \cdot (ki_1)^1);$
- 12)  $((a, b) \cdot (ki_1)^1) \cdot (n_1)^0 = (a, b + ki_1)^0 \cdot (n_1)^0 = (b + ki_1 - a + n_1)^0 = (a, b) \cdot (ki_1 + n_1)^0 = (a, b) \cdot ((ki_1)^1 \cdot (n_1)^0).$

This completes the proof of the associativity of such defined binary operation on  $S_5$ . Also, we observe that  $S_5$  with such defined semigroup operation is an inverse semigroup.

Let  $\tau_5$  be a topology on  $S_5$  which is generated by the family  $\tau_2 \cup \tau_3$  (see Examples 4.2 and 4.3). Also Examples 4.2 and 4.3 imply that it is sufficient to show that the semigroup operation in  $S_5$  is continuous in cases  $(ki)^1 \cdot (n)^0$  and  $(n)^0 \cdot (ki)^1$ , where  $(n)^0 \in G_0$  and  $(ki)^1 \in G_1(k)$ . Then for every positive integer  $p \geq \max\{|ki|, |n|\}$  we have that

$$U_{2p}((ki)^1) \cdot U_{2p}((n)^0) \subseteq U_p((ki + n)^0) \quad \text{and} \quad U_{2p}((n)^0) \cdot U_{2p}((ki)^1) \subseteq U_p((ki + n)^0).$$

This completes the proof that  $(S_5, \tau_5)$  is a topological inverse semigroup. Obviously,  $(S_5, \tau_5)$  is a locally compact space.

**Theorem 4.6.** *Let  $T$  be a Hausdorff topological inverse semigroup. If  $T$  contains  $\mathcal{C}_{\mathbb{Z}}$  as a dense subsemigroup and  $I = T \setminus \uparrow \mathcal{C}_{\mathbb{Z}} \neq \emptyset$ , then the following assertions hold:*

- (i)  $E(T)$  is a countable linearly ordered semilattice;
- (ii)  $E(T) \cap (T \setminus \uparrow \mathcal{C}_{\mathbb{Z}})$  is a singleton set;
- (iii)  $T \setminus \uparrow \mathcal{C}_{\mathbb{Z}}$  is a subgroup in  $T$ .

*Proof.* (i) By Proposition II.3 from [8] we have that  $\text{cl}_T(E(\mathcal{C}_{\mathbb{Z}})) = E(T)$  and since the closure of a linearly ordered subsemilattice in a topological semilattice is a linearly ordered subsemilattice too (see [12, Lemma 1]) we get that  $E(T)$  is a linearly ordered semilattice. Then the semilattice operation in  $E(T)$  implies that the sets  $E(T) \setminus \bigcup_{e \in E(\mathcal{C}_{\mathbb{Z}})} \downarrow e$  and  $E(T) \setminus \bigcup_{e \in E(\mathcal{C}_{\mathbb{Z}})} \uparrow e$  are either singleton or empty. This completes the proof of our assertion.

Assertion (ii) follows from assertion (i).

(iii) Since  $T$  is an inverse semigroup and  $\bar{e}$  is a minimal idempotent in  $E(T)$  we conclude that the  $\mathcal{H}$ -class  $H_{\bar{e}}$  which contains  $\bar{e}$  coincides with the ideal  $I = T \setminus \uparrow \mathcal{C}_{\mathbb{Z}}$ . Indeed, if there exist  $x \in I$  and an  $\mathcal{H}$ -class  $H_x \subseteq I$  in  $T$  such that  $x \in H_x \neq H_{\bar{e}}$ , then since  $T$  is an inverse semigroup we have that there exists an idempotent  $e \in T$  such that either  $xx^{-1} = e \in \uparrow \mathcal{C}_{\mathbb{Z}}$  or  $x^{-1}x = e \in \uparrow \mathcal{C}_{\mathbb{Z}}$ . If  $xx^{-1} = e \in \uparrow \mathcal{C}_{\mathbb{Z}}$ , then we have that  $x = xx^{-1}x = ex \in eT$ , and since  $T$  is an inverse semigroup Theorem 1.17 from [7] implies  $e \in xT$ , a contradiction. Similar arguments show that  $x^{-1}x \neq e \in \uparrow \mathcal{C}_{\mathbb{Z}}$ . Hence assertion (ii) implies that  $xx^{-1} = x^{-1}x = \bar{e}$  and hence  $x \in H_x = H_{\bar{e}}$ .  $\square$

The following theorem describes the structure of a closure of the semigroup  $\mathcal{C}_{\mathbb{Z}}$  in a locally compact topological inverse semigroup  $T$ , i.e., it gives the description of the non-empty ideal  $I = T \setminus \uparrow \mathcal{C}_{\mathbb{Z}}$  in the remainder of  $\mathcal{C}_{\mathbb{Z}}$  in  $T$ .

**Theorem 4.7.** *Let  $T$  be a Hausdorff locally compact topological inverse semigroup. If  $T$  contains  $\mathcal{C}_{\mathbb{Z}}$  as a dense subsemigroup and  $I = T \setminus \uparrow \mathcal{C}_{\mathbb{Z}} \neq \emptyset$ , then the following assertions hold:*

- (i)  $\downarrow e_n$  is a compact subsemilattice in  $E(T)$  for every idempotent  $e_n = (n, n) \in \mathcal{C}_{\mathbb{Z}}$ ,  $n \in \mathbb{Z}$ ;
- (ii)  $T \setminus \uparrow \mathcal{C}_{\mathbb{Z}}$  is isomorphic to the discrete additive group of integers;
- (iii) if  $\bar{e}$  is a unit of  $T \setminus \uparrow \mathcal{C}_{\mathbb{Z}}$ , then the map  $\mathfrak{h}: \mathcal{C}_{\mathbb{Z}} \rightarrow T \setminus \uparrow \mathcal{C}_{\mathbb{Z}}$  which is defined by the formula  $((a, b))\mathfrak{h} = (a, b) \cdot \bar{e}$  is the natural homomorphism generated by the minimal group congruence  $\mathfrak{C}_{mg}$  on the semigroup  $\mathcal{C}_{\mathbb{Z}}$ ;

(iv) the subsemigroup  $S = \mathcal{C}_{\mathbb{Z}} \cup I$  is topologically isomorphic to the topological inverse semigroup  $(S_3, \tau_3)$  from Example 4.3.

*Proof.* (i) We show that  $\downarrow e_0$  is a compact subset in  $E(T)$  for  $e_0 = (0, 0)$ . By assertion (ii) of Theorem 4.6 we get that the set  $E(T) \cap (T \setminus \uparrow \mathcal{C}_{\mathbb{Z}})$  is singleton and we put  $\{\bar{e}\} = E(T) \cap (T \setminus \uparrow \mathcal{C}_{\mathbb{Z}})$ . Then  $\bar{e}$  is a smallest idempotent in  $E(T)$ . By Theorem 1.5 from [6, Vol. 1] we have that  $E(T)$  is a closed subset in  $T$ , and hence by Theorem 3.3.9 from [9] we get that  $E(T)$  is a locally compact space. Suppose the contrary:  $\downarrow e_0$  is not a compact subset in  $E(T)$ . Since Corollary 3.2 implies that every element of the semigroup  $\mathcal{C}_{\mathbb{Z}}$  is an isolated point in  $T$  and hence so it is in  $E(T)$ , we get that there exists an open neighbourhood  $U(\bar{e})$  of  $\bar{e}$  in  $E(T)$  such that the set  $\downarrow e_0 \setminus U(\bar{e})$  is an infinite discrete subspace of  $E(T)$ ,  $U(\bar{e}) \subseteq E(T) \setminus \uparrow e_0$  and  $\text{cl}_{E(T)}(U(\bar{e})) = U(\bar{e})$  is a compact subset of  $E(T)$ . Then for every positive integer  $i$  there exists an integer  $j \geq i$  such that  $(j, j) \notin U(\bar{e})$  and  $(j+1, j+1) \in U(\bar{e})$ . Then the semigroup operation in  $\mathcal{C}_{\mathbb{Z}}$  implies that by induction we can construct an infinite subset  $M \subseteq \downarrow e_0 \setminus \{\bar{e}\}$  of  $E(T)$  such that  $M \subseteq U(\bar{e}) \setminus \{\bar{e}\}$  and  $\{(0, 1)\} \cdot M \cdot \{(1, 0)\} \subseteq \downarrow e_0 \setminus U(\bar{e})$ . Since the set  $U(\bar{e})$  is compact and the set  $M \subseteq U(\bar{e}) \setminus \{\bar{e}\}$  contains only isolated points from  $E(\mathcal{C}_{\mathbb{Z}})$ , we conclude that  $\bar{e} \in \text{cl}_T(M)$ . Since  $\downarrow e_0 \setminus U(\bar{e})$  is a closed subset of  $E(T)$  we have that the continuity of the semigroup operation in  $T$  and Proposition 1.4.1 from [9] imply that

$$\bar{e} \in \{(0, 1)\} \cdot \text{cl}_T(M) \cdot \{(1, 0)\} \subseteq \text{cl}_T(\{(0, 1)\} \cdot M \cdot \{(1, 0)\}) \subseteq \downarrow e_0 \setminus U(\bar{e}),$$

which contradicts  $\bar{e} \in U(\bar{e})$ . The obtained contradiction implies that the set  $\downarrow e_0 \setminus U(\bar{e})$  is finite, and hence the set  $\downarrow e_0$  is compact. Since for every integer  $n$  the set  $\downarrow e_n \setminus \downarrow e_0$  is either finite or empty and  $e_n$  is an isolated point in  $E(T)$  we conclude that  $\downarrow e_n$  is a compact subsemilattice of  $E(T)$ .

(ii) By assertion (i) we have that  $\bar{e}$  is an accumulation point of the subsemigroup  $\mathcal{C}_{\mathbb{N}}[0]$  in  $T$ . Since by Theorem 3.3.9 from [9] a closed subset of a locally compact space is a locally compact subspace too, and by Proposition 2.1(viii) the semigroup  $\mathcal{C}_{\mathbb{N}}[0]$  is isomorphic to the bicyclic semigroup, Proposition V.3 from [8] implies that the subset  $\text{cl}_T(\mathcal{C}_{\mathbb{N}}[0]) \setminus \mathcal{C}_{\mathbb{N}}[0]$  is a non-singleton subgroup of  $T$ . By Corollary 3.2 we get that  $\mathcal{C}_{\mathbb{Z}}$  is an open discrete subsemigroup of  $T$  and hence we get that  $\text{cl}_T(\mathcal{C}_{\mathbb{N}}[0]) \setminus \mathcal{C}_{\mathbb{N}}[0] \subseteq \text{cl}_T(\mathcal{C}_{\mathbb{Z}}) \setminus \mathcal{C}_{\mathbb{Z}}$ .

By assertion (iii) of Theorem 4.6 we have that  $I = T \setminus \uparrow \mathcal{C}_{\mathbb{Z}}$  is a non-singleton subgroup in  $T$ . Since  $T$  is a topological inverse semigroup we get that  $I$  is a topological group. Then by Proposition 3.8(xi) we have that  $I$  is a closed subset of  $T$  and hence by Theorem 3.3.9 from [9] we get that  $I$  is a locally compact topological group.

Later we show that  $(a, b) \cdot \bar{e} = \bar{e} \cdot (a, b)$  for every  $(a, b) \in \mathcal{C}_{\mathbb{Z}}$ . Suppose the contrary: there exists  $(a, b) \in \mathcal{C}_{\mathbb{Z}}$  such that  $(a, b) \cdot \bar{e} \neq \bar{e} \cdot (a, b)$ . Without loss of generality we can assume that  $a \leq b$  in  $\mathbb{Z}$ . Then the Hausdorffness of the space  $T$  implies that there exist open neighbourhoods  $U((a, b) \cdot \bar{e})$  and  $U(\bar{e} \cdot (a, b))$  of the points  $(a, b) \cdot \bar{e}$  and  $\bar{e} \cdot (a, b)$  in  $T$  such that  $U((a, b) \cdot \bar{e}) \cap U(\bar{e} \cdot (a, b)) = \emptyset$ . Then the continuity of the semigroup operation of  $T$  implies that there exists an open neighbourhood  $V(\bar{e})$  of  $\bar{e}$  in  $T$  such that the following conditions hold:

$$\{(a, b)\} \cdot V(\bar{e}) \subseteq U((a, b) \cdot \bar{e}) \quad \text{and} \quad V(\bar{e}) \cdot \{(a, b)\} \subseteq U(\bar{e} \cdot (a, b)).$$

By assertion (i) we get that without loss of generality we can assume that  $V(\bar{e}) \cap E(T)$  is a compact subset in  $T$  and there exists a positive integer  $n_0 \geq \max\{a, b\}$  such that  $(n, n) \in V(\bar{e}) \cap E(T)$  for all integers  $n \geq n_0$ . Then for  $n = 2n_0 - a$  and  $k = 2n_0 - b$  we get that  $(n, n), (k, k) \in V(\bar{e}) \cap E(T)$ . But we have

$$(a, b) \cdot (n, n) = (a, b) \cdot (2n_0 - a, 2n_0 - a) = (2n_0 - a - b + a, 2n_0 - a) = (2n_0 - b, 2n_0 - a)$$

and

$$(k, k) \cdot (a, b) = (2n_0 - b, 2n_0 - b) \cdot (a, b) = (2n_0 - b, 2n_0 - b - a + b) = (2n_0 - b, 2n_0 - a),$$

which contradicts  $U((a, b) \cdot \bar{e}) \cap U(\bar{e} \cdot (a, b)) = \emptyset$ . The obtained contradiction implies that  $(a, b) \cdot \bar{e} = \bar{e} \cdot (a, b)$  for every  $(a, b) \in \mathcal{C}_{\mathbb{Z}}$ .

Next we show that  $x \cdot \bar{e} = \bar{e} \cdot x$  for every  $x \in T \setminus \mathcal{C}_{\mathbb{Z}}$ . Suppose contrary: there exists  $x \in T \setminus \mathcal{C}_{\mathbb{Z}}$  such that  $x \cdot \bar{e} \neq \bar{e} \cdot x$ . Then the Hausdorffness of the space  $T$  implies that there exist open neighbourhoods  $U(x \cdot \bar{e})$  and  $U(\bar{e} \cdot x)$  of the points  $x \cdot \bar{e}$  and  $\bar{e} \cdot x$  in  $T$  such that  $U(x \cdot \bar{e}) \cap U(\bar{e} \cdot x) = \emptyset$ . The continuity of the semigroup operation of  $T$  implies that there exists an open neighbourhood  $V(x)$  of  $x$  in  $T$  such that the following conditions hold:

$$V(x) \cdot \{\bar{e}\} \subseteq U(x \cdot \bar{e}) \quad \text{and} \quad \{\bar{e}\} \cdot V(x) \subseteq U(\bar{e} \cdot x).$$

Since  $\mathcal{C}_{\mathbb{Z}}$  is a dense subsemigroup of  $T$  we conclude that there exists  $(a, b) \in \mathcal{C}_{\mathbb{Z}}$  such that  $(a, b) \in V(x)$ . Then we get that  $(a, b) \cdot \bar{e} = \bar{e} \cdot (a, b)$ , which contradicts  $U(x \cdot \bar{e}) \cap U(\bar{e} \cdot x) = \emptyset$ . The obtained contradiction implies that  $x \cdot \bar{e} = \bar{e} \cdot x$  for every  $x \in T$ .

We define a map  $\mathfrak{h}: T \rightarrow I$  by the formula  $(x)\mathfrak{h} = x \cdot \bar{e}$ . Since  $x \cdot \bar{e} = \bar{e} \cdot x$  for every  $x \in T$  we get that  $\mathfrak{h}$  is a homomorphism. Since  $\mathcal{C}_{\mathbb{Z}}$  is a dense subsemigroup of  $T$ , Proposition 2.2 and assertion (iii) of Theorem 4.6 imply that the topological group  $I$  contains a dense cyclic subgroup. Since  $I$  is a locally compact topological group, Pontryagin-Weil Theorem (see [15, p. 71, Theorem 19]) implies that either  $I$  is compact or  $I$  is discrete. If  $I$  is compact, then by Proposition 3.8(viii) we get that

$$S = T \setminus \bigcup_{(a, b) \notin \mathcal{C}_{\mathbb{N}}[0]} \uparrow(a, b)$$

is a closed subset in  $T$ . Then by Theorem 3.3.9 from [9]  $S$  is a locally compact space. Obviously,  $S = \mathcal{C}_{\mathbb{N}}[0] \cup I$ . Since  $I$  is a locally compact ideal in  $T$ , Proposition 2.1(viii) and Proposition II.4 from [8] imply that the Rees quotient semigroup  $S/I$  with the quotient topology is locally compact topological inverse semigroup which is isomorphic to the bicyclic semigroup with an adjoined zero. This contradicts Proposition V.3 from [8]. The obtained contradiction implies that the group  $I$  is discrete and hence  $I$  is a discrete additive group of integers.

(iii) Let  $(a, b), (c, d) \in \mathcal{C}_{\mathbb{Z}}$  such that  $(a, b)\mathfrak{C}_{mg}(c, d)$ . Then there exists an idempotent  $(n, n) \in \mathcal{C}_{\mathbb{Z}}$  such that  $(a, b) \cdot (n, n) = (c, d) \cdot (n, n)$ . Since  $(i, i) \cdot \bar{e} = \bar{e}$  for every idempotent  $(i, i) \in \mathcal{C}_{\mathbb{Z}}$  we get that  $((a, b))\mathfrak{h} = ((c, d))\mathfrak{h}$ .

Let  $(a, b), (c, d) \in \mathcal{C}_{\mathbb{Z}}$  such that  $((a, b))\mathfrak{h} = ((c, d))\mathfrak{h}$ . Suppose the contrary:  $(a, b) \cdot (n, n) \neq (c, d) \cdot (n, n)$  for any idempotent  $(n, n) \in \mathcal{C}_{\mathbb{Z}}$ . If  $(a, b) \cdot (n_1, n_1) = (c, d) \cdot (n_2, n_2)$  for some idempotents  $(n_1, n_1), (n_2, n_2) \in \mathcal{C}_{\mathbb{Z}}$ , then we have that

$$\begin{aligned} (a, b) \cdot (n_1, n_1) \cdot (n_2, n_2) &= (a, b) \cdot (n_1, n_1) \cdot (n_1, n_1) \cdot (n_2, n_2) \\ &= (c, d) \cdot (n_2, n_2) \cdot (n_1, n_1) \cdot (n_2, n_2) \\ &= (c, d) \cdot (n_1, n_1) \cdot (n_2, n_2). \end{aligned}$$

Therefore we get that  $(a, b) \cdot (n_1, n_1) \neq (c, d) \cdot (n_2, n_2)$  for all idempotents  $(n_1, n_1), (n_2, n_2) \in \mathcal{C}_{\mathbb{Z}}$ . Then Proposition 2.1(vi) implies that  $b - a \neq d - c$ , and hence by the proof of Proposition 2.2 we get that the congruence on the semigroup  $\mathcal{C}_{\mathbb{Z}}$  which is generated by the homomorphism  $\mathfrak{h}$  distincts from the minimal group congruence  $\mathfrak{C}_{mg}$  on  $\mathcal{C}_{\mathbb{Z}}$ . Then the ideal  $I$  is not isomorphic to the additive group of integers  $\mathbb{Z}$  and hence by Proposition 2.2 we have that the ideal  $I$  contains a finite cyclic group. This contradicts assertion (ii). The obtained contradiction implies our assertion.

(iv) Assertions (ii) and (iii) imply that the subsemigroup  $S = \mathcal{C}_{\mathbb{Z}} \cup I$  of  $T$  is algebraically isomorphic to the inverse semigroup  $S_3$  from Example 4.3. We identify the group  $I$  with  $G_0$  and put  $\bar{e} = 0 \in G_0$ .

By  $\tau$  we denote the topology of the topological inverse semigroup  $T$ . Since  $G_0$  is a discrete subgroup of  $T$ , assertion (i) implies that there exists a compact open neighbourhood  $U(0)$  of 0 in  $T$  with the following property:

$U(0) \subseteq E(T)$  and there is a positive integer  $n_0$  such that  $n_0 = \max\{(n, n) \in E(\mathcal{C}_{\mathbb{Z}}) \mid (n, n) \in U(0)\}$  and  $(i, i) \in U(0)$  for all integers  $i \geq n_0$ .

Hence, we get that  $\mathcal{B}_3(0) = \{U_n(0) \mid n \in \mathbb{N}\}$  is a base of the topology of the space  $T$  at the point  $0 \in G_0 \subseteq T$ , where  $U_n(0) = \{0\} \cup \{(n+i, n+i) \mid i \in \mathbb{N}\}$ .

We fix an arbitrary element  $k \in G_0$ . Without loss of generality we can assume that  $k \geq 0$ . Then  $k^{-1} = -k \in \mathbb{Z} = G_0$ . Since  $G_0$  is a discrete subgroup of  $T$ , the continuity of the homomorphism  $\mathfrak{h}: T \rightarrow G_0: x \mapsto x \cdot \bar{e} = x \cdot 0$  implies that  $(k)\mathfrak{h}^{-1}$  is an open subset in  $T$ . We observe that, since the homomorphism  $\mathfrak{h}$  generates the minimal group congruence on  $\mathcal{C}_{\mathbb{Z}}$  (see assertion (iii)) we get that  $(k)\mathfrak{h}^{-1} \cap \mathcal{C}_{\mathbb{Z}} = \{(a, b) \in \mathcal{C}_{\mathbb{Z}} \mid b - a = k\}$ . Also, since

$$\uparrow(a, b) = \{(x, y) \in \mathcal{C}_{\mathbb{Z}} \mid (x, y) \cdot (b, b) = (a, b)\},$$

for every  $(a, b) \in \mathcal{C}_{\mathbb{Z}}$ , Proposition 3.8(viii) implies that  $\uparrow(a, b)$  is a closed-and-open subset in  $T$  for every  $(a, b) \in \mathcal{C}_{\mathbb{Z}}$ . Hence we get that  $\{k\} \cup \{(i, i+k) \in \mathcal{C}_{\mathbb{Z}} \mid i = 1, 2, 3, \dots\}$  is an open subset in  $T$ .

We fix an arbitrary positive integer  $i$ . Since  $(i+k, i) \cdot k = 0 \in G_0$ , the continuity of the semigroup operation in  $T$  implies that for every  $U_i(0) \in \mathcal{B}_3(0)$  there exists an open neighbourhood

$$V(k) \subseteq \{k\} \cup \{(i, i+k) \in \mathcal{C}_{\mathbb{Z}} \mid i = 1, 2, 3, \dots\}$$

of  $k$  in  $T$  such that  $(i+k, i) \cdot V(k) \subseteq U_i(0)$ . Then the semigroup operation of  $\mathcal{C}_{\mathbb{Z}}$  implies that  $V(k) \subseteq U_i(k)$  for  $U_i(k) \in \mathcal{B}_3(k)$ .

We observe that for every  $k \in G_0$  and for every positive integer  $i$  we have that

$$0 \cdot (i, k+i) = k \quad \text{and} \quad U_i(0) \cdot \{(i, i+k)\} = U_i(k),$$

where  $U_i(0) \in \mathcal{B}_3(0)$  and  $U_i(k) \in \mathcal{B}_3(k)$ . Then the continuity of the semigroup operation in  $T$  implies that for every open neighbourhood  $W(k)$  of  $k$  in  $T$  there exists  $U_i(0) \in \mathcal{B}_3(0)$  such that

$$U_i(0) \cdot \{(i, i+k)\} = U_i(k) \subseteq W(k).$$

This implies that the bases of topologies  $\tau$  and  $\tau_3$  at the point  $k \in T$  coincide.

In the case when  $k < 0$  the proof is similar. This completes the proof of our assertion.  $\square$

Theorem 4.7 implies the following:

**Corollary 4.8.** *Let  $T$  be a Hausdorff locally compact topological inverse semigroup. If  $T$  contains  $\mathcal{C}_{\mathbb{Z}}$  as a dense subsemigroup such that  $I = T \setminus \uparrow\mathcal{C}_{\mathbb{Z}} \neq \emptyset$  and  $\uparrow\mathcal{C}_{\mathbb{Z}} = \mathcal{C}_{\mathbb{Z}}$ , then  $T$  is topologically isomorphic to the topological inverse semigroup  $(S_3, \tau_3)$  from Example 4.3.*

**Theorem 4.9.** *Let  $(T, \tau)$  be a Hausdorff locally compact topological inverse monoid with unit  $1_T$ . If  $\mathcal{C}_{\mathbb{Z}}$  is a dense subsemigroup of  $T$  such that  $\uparrow\mathcal{C}_{\mathbb{Z}} = T$  and the group of units of  $T$  is singleton, then there exists a decreasing sequence of negative integers  $\{m_i\}_{i \in \mathbb{N}}$  such that  $(T, \tau)$  is topologically isomorphic to the semigroup  $(S_1, \tau_1)$  from Example 4.1.*

*Proof.* By the assumption of the theorem we have that  $T \setminus \mathcal{C}_{\mathbb{Z}} = \{1_T\}$ . Then Lemma 3.6(i) implies that there exists a base  $\mathcal{B}(1_T)$  of the topology  $\tau$  at the unit  $1_T$  such that  $U(1_T) \subseteq E(\mathcal{C}_{\mathbb{Z}})$  for any  $U(1_T) \in \mathcal{B}(1_T)$ . Also statements (c) and (d) of Theorem 1.7 from [6, Vol. 1] imply that we can assume that  $(n, n) \in U(1_T)$  if and only if  $n$  is a negative integer. Since by Corollary 3.2 every element of the semigroup  $\mathcal{C}_{\mathbb{Z}}$  is an isolated point of  $T$ , without loss of generality we can assume that all elements of the base  $\mathcal{B}(1_T)$  are closed-and-open subsets of  $T$ . Also, the local compactness of  $T$  implies that without loss of generality we can assume that the base  $\mathcal{B}(1_T)$  consists of compact subsets, and Corollary 3.3.6 from [9] implies that the base  $\mathcal{B}(1_T)$  is countable.

We suppose that  $\mathcal{B}(1_T) = \{U_n(1_T) \mid n = 1, 2, 3, \dots\}$ . We put

$$W_1(1_T) = U_1(1_T) \quad \text{and} \quad W_i(1_T) = W_{i-1}(1_T) \cap U_i(1_T),$$

for all  $i = 2, 3, 4, \dots$ . We observe that  $\tilde{\mathcal{B}}(1_T) = \{W_n(1_T) \mid n = 1, 2, 3, \dots\}$  is a base of the topology  $\tau$  at the unit  $1_T$  of  $T$  such that  $W_{n+1}(1_T) \subsetneq W_n(1_T)$  for every positive integer  $n$ . Then the compactness of  $U_i(1_T)$ ,  $i = 1, 2, 3, \dots$ , and the discreteness of the space  $\mathcal{C}_{\mathbb{Z}}$  imply that the family  $\tilde{\mathcal{B}}(1_T)$  consists of compact-and-open subsets of  $T$ . Let  $\{m_i\}_{i \in \mathbb{N}}$  be a decreasing sequence of negative integers such that  $\bigcup_{i=1}^{\infty} \{(m_i, m_i)\} = W_1(1_T) \setminus \{1_T\}$ . We put  $V_n = \{1_T\} \cup \{(m_i, m_i) \in \mathcal{C}_{\mathbb{Z}} \mid i \geq n\}$  for every positive

integer  $n$ . Since every element of the family  $\tilde{\mathcal{B}}(1_T)$  is a compact subset of  $T$ , Corollary 3.2 implies that the family

$$\overline{\mathcal{B}}(1_T) = \{V_n \mid n = 1, 2, 3, \dots\}$$

is a base of the topology  $\tau$  at  $1_T$  of  $T$  and this completes the proof of our theorem.  $\square$

Theorems 4.7 and 4.9 imply the following:

**Corollary 4.10.** *Let  $(T, \tau)$  be a Hausdorff locally compact topological inverse semigroup. If  $\mathcal{C}_{\mathbb{Z}}$  is a dense subsemigroup of  $T$  such that the group of units of  $T$  is singleton, then there exists a decreasing sequence of negative integers  $\{m_i\}_{i \in \mathbb{N}}$  such that  $(T, \tau)$  is topologically isomorphic either to the semigroup  $(S_1, \tau_1)$  from Example 4.1 or to the semigroup  $(S_4, \tau_4)$  from Example 4.4.*

**Theorem 4.11.** *Let  $(T, \tau)$  be a Hausdorff locally compact topological inverse monoid with unit  $1_T$ . Suppose that  $\mathcal{C}_{\mathbb{Z}}$  is a dense subsemigroup of  $T$  such that the following conditions hold:*

- (i)  $\uparrow \mathcal{C}_{\mathbb{Z}} = T$ ;
- (ii) the group of units  $H(1_T)$  of  $T$  is non-singleton; and
- (iii) there exists an integer  $j$  such that  $K = \{1_T\} \cup \{(i, i) \in \mathcal{C}_{\mathbb{Z}} \mid i \geq j\}$  is a compact subset of  $T$ .

*Then there exists a decreasing sequence of negative integers  $\{m_i\}_{i \in \mathbb{N}}$  such that  $m_{i+1} = m_i - 1$  for every positive integer  $i$  and  $(T, \tau)$  is topologically isomorphic to the semigroup  $(S_2, \tau_2)$  for  $n = 1$  from Example 4.2.*

*Proof.* As in the proof of Theorem 4.9 we construct a decreasing sequence of negative integers  $\{m_i\}_{i \in \mathbb{N}}$  such that the family

$$\mathcal{B}(1_T) = \{U_i(1_T) \mid i = 1, 2, 3, \dots\}$$

determines a base of the topology  $\tau$  at the point  $1_T$  of  $T$ , where

$$U_j(1_T) = \{1_T\} \cup \{(m_i, m_i) \in \mathcal{C}_{\mathbb{Z}} \mid i \geq j\}.$$

The compactness of the set  $K$  implies that we can construct a sequence of negative integers  $\{m_i\}_{i \in \mathbb{N}}$  such that  $m_{i+1} = m_i - 1$  for every positive integer  $i$ .

Then for every element  $x$  of the group of units  $H(1_T)$  left and right translations  $\lambda_x: T \rightarrow T: s \mapsto x \cdot s$  and  $\rho_x: T \rightarrow T: s \mapsto s \cdot x$  are homeomorphisms of the topological space  $T$  (see [6, Vol. 1, P. 19]), and hence the following families

$$\mathcal{B}_l(x) = \{x \cdot U_i(1_T) \mid U_i(1_T) \in \mathcal{B}(1_T)\}$$

and

$$\mathcal{B}_r(x) = \{U_i(1_T) \cdot x \mid U_i(1_T) \in \mathcal{B}(1_T)\}$$

are bases of the topology  $\tau$  at the point  $1_T$  of  $T$ . Also, we observe that the family

$$\mathcal{B}(x) = \{U \cap V \mid U \in \mathcal{B}_l(x) \text{ and } V \in \mathcal{B}_r(x)\}$$

is a base of the topology  $\tau$  at the point  $1_T$  of  $T$ .

Then Lemma 3.6 and Proposition 3.8 imply that the group of units  $H(1_T)$  of  $T$  is topologically isomorphic to the discrete additive group of integers  $\mathbb{Z}_+$ . Let  $g$  be a generator of  $\mathbb{Z}_+$ . Then by Lemma 3.6(iii) there exist an open neighbourhood  $U(g)$  of the point  $g$  in  $T$  and an integer  $k$  such that  $a - b = k$  for all  $(a, b) \in U(g) \cap \mathcal{C}_{\mathbb{Z}}$ . Without loss of generality we can assume that  $g$  is a positive integer and  $k < 0$ . Then we have that

$$(3) \quad g \cdot U_i(1_T) = \{(m_i + k, m_i) \mid (m_i, m_i) \in U_i(1_T)\} \cup \{g\}$$

and

$$(4) \quad U_i(1_T) \cdot g = \{(m_i, m_i - k) \mid (m_i, m_i) \in U_i(1_T)\} \cup \{g\}$$

We shall show that equality (4) holds. Let be  $(m_i, m_i) \in U_i(1_T)$ . Then we get

$$((m_i, m_i) \cdot g) \cdot ((m_i, m_i) \cdot g)^{-1} = (m_i, m_i) \cdot g \cdot g^{-1} \cdot (m_i, m_i)^{-1} = (m_i, m_i) \cdot 1_T \cdot (m_i, m_i) = (m_i, m_i).$$

Since  $(m_i, m_i) \cdot g \in \mathcal{C}_{\mathbb{Z}}$  and  $\mathcal{C}_{\mathbb{Z}}$  is an inverse semigroup we conclude that  $(m_i, m_i) \cdot g = (m_i, a)$  for some integer  $a$ , and by Lemma 3.6(vi) we have that  $(m_i, m_i) \cdot g = (m_i, m_i - k)$ . This completes the proof of equality (4). The proof of equality (3) is similar. Then Lemma 3.6(vi), equalities (3) and (4) imply that  $T$  is topologically isomorphic to the semigroup  $(S_2, \tau_2)$  for  $n = 1$  from Example 4.2. This completes the proof of the theorem.  $\square$

Theorems 4.7 and 4.11 imply the following:

**Corollary 4.12.** *Let  $(T, \tau)$  be a Hausdorff locally compact topological inverse monoid with unit  $1_T$ . Suppose that  $\mathcal{C}_{\mathbb{Z}}$  is a dense subsemigroup of  $T$  such that the following conditions hold:*

- (i) *the group of units  $H(1_T)$  of  $T$  is non-singleton; and*
- (ii) *there exists an integer  $j$  such that  $K = \{1_T\} \cup \{(i, i) \in \mathcal{C}_{\mathbb{Z}} \mid i \geq j\}$  is a compact subset of  $T$ .*

*Then there exists a decreasing sequence of negative integers  $\{m_i\}_{i \in \mathbb{N}}$  such that  $m_{i+1} = m_i - 1$  for every positive integer  $i$  and  $(T, \tau)$  is topologically isomorphic either to the semigroup  $(S_2, \tau_2)$  from Example 4.2 or to the semigroup  $(S_5, \tau_5)$  from Example 4.5.*

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